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WHAT WOMEN NOW NEED

More Red Corpuscles in Their Blood ---Paine's Celery Compound.

Miss Frances E Willard, who has been presiding over the world's convention of the W C T U, says that better health for women is today a more urgent matter than woman suffrage

She says What women at present most need is a better supply of red corpuscles

From every section of the country, from Maine to California, come well-attested reports of women, bloodless, dyspeptic, nervous, seriously run down and in many cases so weak as to be bed-ridden, who have been enabled to resume their places in the family circle and in social life—healthier, ruddy, well-cured women be the aid of that great blood-maker and health maker Paine's celery compound

Mrs E A Ward is one of these fortunate women whom Paine's celery compound has saved from an unhappy, unhappy invalid condition as her letter shows

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Gentlemen—My great trouble seemed to be a general weakness and all over tired feeling I am 61 years of age and I did not expect to be ever strong again, but I used four bottles of Paine's celery compound and was greatly strengthened and my cough seemed better so that I stopped using the remedy and have not since felt the need of any further help whatever

Yours respectfully yours,
MRS E A WARD.

Persons of large experience among nervous women who, as a rule, are thin and lack blood, recommend Paine's celery compound as beyond all question the one remedy that can be depended on to renew the vitality of feeble persons.

This settled confidence in Paine's celery compound is not a hearsay belief, but rests in nearly every case on personal use or acquaintance with men or women who have been restored to useful health by no other means. The rapid change for the better in color, flesh and expression of the face is so unmistakable that repair of the wasted tissues might well be called a renewal of life.

The process by which Paine's celery compound is able to build up health in the run-down body is not hard to understand when one observes how surely it disposes the bowels to act regularly, how it increases the capacity to take and assimilate food, and regulates the nerves all over the body.

The heavy, alarming pain in the back and loins disappears, the growing paleness and loss of flesh is stopped and a bright, buoyant feeling gradually takes the place of that unending sense of tire and depression

Paine's celery compound is the exact remedy for that large class of feeble, thin-blooded, often hysterical persons whose greatest need is a thorough refurnishing of their blood with the red corpuscles upon which health and happiness in such large measure depend.

The extraordinary virtue of Paine's celery compound to increase the propo tion of red corpuscles in the blood is the source of its great power over all blood diseases, rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney diseases, back aches, loss of flesh and general run-down condition.

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Cheaper than Beef.
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Cheaper than Mutton.

In fact the cheapest and best article offered in any market today We have just received a handsome lot of choice young Native Turkeys, which we intend to sell on Saturday only at this exceedingly low price These same goods have always sold for 22 cents per pound Everybody can afford one at this price Remember we warrant every turkey to give satisfaction Call and see them, whether you buy or not.

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THE LEADING CASH MARKET.

For Christmas.

Have you tried HEING'S MINCE MEAT. It is very fine.

We have some very nice CANNED LOBSTER for Salad. It is put up in fine style---each piece selected.

Try our POP CORN. Every kernel pops.

We have a fine line of CONFECTIONERY of every description.

These are only a few of the great many things you will need for Christmas. Call into our store and we will suggest many others to you.

THOMPSON & KELLOGG,

TELEPHONE 6-2. LEADING GROCERS IN EASTERN MAINE.

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Make Friends Everywhere

because they can be relied upon AT ALL TIMES and are

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New Designs, New Improvements

SOME FILIBUSTERING.

Carried on in the House to Defeat a Measure.

Discussion on Some Matters of Interest at Friday's Session.

Senate Laid Aside Temporarily the Nomination of Mr. McKenna.

Washington, Jan. 14. The Senate took up the nomination of Attorney General McKenna to be Justice of the Supreme Court upon going into executive session today, but it was apparent that the nomination could not be disposed of today so action was postponed to another date.

Mr. Hoar today presented a resolution extending the term of President of the United States to April 30, instead of March 4.

The executive session continued until 4.40 P.M. Then in open session a message from the President transmitting his approval of the award of the Behring Sea commissioners was received and read. Consideration of the bills of the pension calendar was then begun and nineteen were passed.

The Senate at 5.55 P. M., adjourned until Monday

The House

Washington, Jan. 14 It was the intention of the House managers to proceed with the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill today, but owing to the excited condition of affairs in Havana and the wildly exaggerated reports afterward, they decided to avoid the possibility of opening up a Cuban debate by relinquishing the day to the Committee on Claims in charge of bills on the present calendar Before this order was entered upon the agricultural bill was passed. Most of the day was consumed in a filibuster against a bill to pay the publishing house of the Methodist Episcopal church of the South, at Nashville, $288,000 for the seizure and use of the property of that corporation during the war. The opposition consumed the time until 5 o'clock, when the House adjourned.

The property of the corporation which was located at Nashville, Tenn., was seized and held by the United States from 1862 to 1866, when it was turned over to the owners. Mr. Cooper referred to the fact that the profits of the concern were applied to the support of superannuated ministers. Thousands of petitions from religious bodies, he said, had been received, praying for the passage of the bill.

House in Detail.

Washington, Jan. 14. The House went into committee of the whole for consideration of bills on the private calendar. The title of the first bill, "For the relief of Thomas B Reed," raised a laugh. The bill, however, was not for the Speaker of the House but another Reed who enlisted in the Third Pennsylvania reserve volunteer corps and who wants the balance of wages earned by him "in the suppression of the War of the Rebellion." Favorable action was then taken on it by the committee. The next bill was for payment of $77,000 to Wm. S. Grant, of Gardiner, Maine, for supplies designed for the United States but confiscated by the Confederates. The bill after some debate was favorably acted upon.

The Senate bill to refer to the court of claims the claim of the corporation of the book agents of the Methodist church south was next taken up. Mr. Cooper, (Dem., Tex.) in charge of the bill, moved as a substitute a bill appropriating $288,000 for the full settlement of the claim.

Mr. Dalzell (Rep., Pa.) inaugurated a filibuster against the measure by demanding the reading of the report on the bill, which consisted of about fifty pages, the reading of which would consume several hours. At the conclusion of an hour, when Mr. Dalzell's time expired, the friends of the bill attempted to secure an agreement for closing the debate, but all requests looking to this end were objected to Mr. Richardson (Dem., Tenn.) applied to the other side to allow a vote on the bill.

Mr Sayers (Dem., Tex) said this was a just claim. The amount asked by the Methodist church South in this bill was but fifty per cent. of the amount which could be recovered in the court of claims. Leading Bishops and divines north and south had endorsed it. Common justice, not charity, demanded its passage.

Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., Ohio) said he knew personally enough about the claim to know that $288,000 was a very low estimate of the damage sustained by the corporation.

After further discussion and before disposing of the bill, the House adjourned.

TWO LIVES LOST.

Suffocated by Smoke in a Fire at a Hotel at New York.

New York, Jan. 14. In a fire which occurred at Thomas Roberts' hotel in West street today and which did $15,000 damage, Lesley Standley, a waiter, and his wife were suffocated by smoke.

The fire started in the kitchen of the hotel and the patrons of the restaurant made a hasty exit.

A short time before the fire Standley had retired to his room where his wife was asleep.

A FATAL FIGHT.

Four Men Killed and One Fatally Injured--Rum Did It.

Cincinnati, Jan. 14. A Barbourville, Ky., special to the Times Star says:

News reached here today of a bloody fight at a "blind tiger" Wednesday on Sandy Fork, Leslie county, in which Robert Caldwell, Smith Hulton, John Wilkins and Tom Williams, all colored, were killed, and Will Burges mortally wounded. Whiskey was the cause of the fight.

Fearful Ravages of Yellow Fever.

New York, Jan. 14. According to letters received here from Kingston, Jamaica, the latest victims of yellow fever in that city are Major Storr of the Royal Engineers and Capt. E. R. White of the tug Atlas. A number of cases are reported at Park camp, where the military are stationed and where, it is stated, a death occurs nearly every day.

The troops will go under canvas while the barracks are being disinfected. Two Americans from New York had yellow fever, one dying

Up to the time the letters left Kingston, January 7th, there had been about 100 cases with nearly 50 deaths.

Miss Clara Barton to Have Some Privileges.

Washington, Jan. 14. One of the despatches received here today from Gen. Lee says that there would be no objection to the presence in Havana of Miss Clara Barton, of the National Red Cross, the authorities being ready to extend to her the same privileges as given to any other citizen.

Shot His Sweetheart and Himself.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 14. Louis Albright, a compositor at the Enquirer office, today shot his sweetheart, Minnie Packer, at her home on Bremen street, inflicting a fatal wound, and then shot and killed himself. They had quarrelled.

THE LUBEC BANK CASE.

Micah M. Foster Arraigned at Machias, Friday.

Waived Reading of the Indictment and Pleaded Nolo Contendere.

Bail Fixed at $5,000 Sits Ald Needed to Straighten Bank's Accounts.

Portland, Me., Jan. 14. A Machias special to the Press says

In the supreme court late this afternoon, Micah M. Foster was arraigned upon the indictment against him for embezzling the funds of the Lubec Savings Bank. The respondent waived the reading of the indictment and entered the plea of nolo contendere.

The presiding justice stated that inasmuch as Foster's assistance was necessary in straightening out the affairs of the bank he would fix the bail at $5,000 and the case was continued to the April term of court. Bail was immediately furnished, Foster's sureties on his original bond as treasurer becoming sureties in this case

A civil action against the treasurer's bondsmen was defaulted for $3,000 and the penalty of the bond and execution was ordered to issue for that sum with cost.

WALLS FELL IN.

A Fatality in Baltimore—Seven Men Injured, Two Fatally.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 14 The front walls of two new houses being erected by D. C. Stoudker on 22nd street fell today, seven men being injured, probably two fatally.

The walls of the house are very thin and the men were at work on a scaffolding on the inside of the front wall.

The entire front walls of the two houses caved in and the men were precipitated into the cellar.

FOR JOINT ACTION.

Populists, Silver Republicans and 16-to-1 Democrats to Issue Manifesto

Washington, Jan. 14. As a result of a conference held within the last few days between the silver parties it is understood that Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee, Chairman Butler of the Populist national committee, and Chairman Towne of the silver Republican committee, will issue a joint manifesto early next week with a view to securing common action by the three organizations in the political contest of 1898. The draft of the document is now in the course of preparation. It will appeal to all those interested in the cause of silver to work in union and to avoid rival organizations by which their common strength will be dissipated.

The talks among the silver men continued today but they did not take the shape of a formal conference. Chairman Towne had returned from the contest at Columbus, where he assisted in the opposition to Mr. Hanna. He was about the house talking with silver men. The feeling developed was generally in favor of common action amongst all silver men. On the 23th inst. the American bimetallic union will hold its meetings here and it is expected to give further cohesion to the joint silver movement.

Anti-Scalping Bill.

Washington, Jan 14. The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce had the anti-scalping bill under discussion today. Two important amendments were adopted. One imposes a penalty on railroads refusing to redeem unused portions of tickets. This provision is lacking in the original bill and the railroad interests that have been represented favor it as an evidence of good faith. An amendment was also added providing that passengers applying for redemption of tickets should not be given the benefit of through tariff but of only the regular rates to the point where the journey ceased.

A Clerical Error

Washington, Jan. 14. A clerical error in the resolution introduced by Senator Hoar in the Senate today changing the time for the inauguration of Presidents from March to April, placed the date when the change should take effect in 1899, when it was Senator Hoar's intention that the date should have been 1901, which would extend Mr. McKinley's term for a little more than a month instead of shortening it, as would have been the result if the resolution as first introduced had become a law. Senator Hoar afterwards changed the resolution in accordance with his intention.

Must Stand Trial by Court Martial

New York, Jan. 14. The order of the Navy Department calling Civil Engineer Menocal back to the United States to stand trial by court martial on charges growing out of the Brooklyn dry dock scandal will in no way affect the work of the canal commission. The commissioners have with them other members who have been in the employ of the canal company and who can furnish the necessary information.

Chicago Wheat.

Chicago, Jan. 14 At the close of a dull sagging session in wheat today May showed a declined of about ½ cent Firmness at Liverpool steadied the market early, but weak continental cables and selling by the Leiter interests caused marked weakness late in the day. Corn and oats were practically at a standstill and closed unchanged. Provisions showed 2½ decline as the result of exceptionally heavy selling.

Excitement is Growing

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 14. Excitement over the coal mining prospects in this region is growing daily. Agents for the big eastern concerns are here securing leases on all the land they can get hold of. Coal in five foot veins is being found in all parts of Saginaw county almost daily.

The Sum Has Been Raised.

New York, Jan. 14. It is announced that the sum of $100,000 needed to insure continuance of the work of Elmira College, the oldest institution of the kind in the United States for the education of women, has practically all been raised.

"Trun" for Menocal.

Washington, Jan. 14. Civil Engineer Menocal, now with the Nicaragua canal commission in Nicaragua, has been ordered home to explain, if he can, the alleged shortcomings of the work upon the New York dry dock under pain of court martial.

THE THEATRES

BANGOR'S OLD WEEK.

The Troublesome Question of Fair Dates Settled.

Eastern Maine Fair to Follow That at the Famous Rigby Park.

The Maine State Comes the Week Next After the Fair Here.

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 14. Today F. O. Beal, representing the Eastern State Fair, and Alonzo Libbey, of Westbrook, representing Rigby Park, met the new board of management for the Maine State Fair in Auburn to agree upon dates for future fairs.

The following dates were agreed upon Rigby Park Association Aug. 21 25, Eastern Maine fair, Aug 29, 30 31 Sept. 1, Maine State Fair, Sept 5 9

The Maine State Fair trustees organized with Isaiah Pompilly, of Auburn, president and Geo H. Clark, of North Anson, secretary.

DEXTER MAN SELECTED.

C. W. Curtis Recommended for National Bank Examiner

Portland, Me., Jan. 14. A Washington special to the Press says that C. W. Curtis, of Dexter, has been recommended by the Maine delegation for appointment as national bank examiner in place of Bion Wilson, of Portland, resigned.

FIRE RECORD.

A Lumber Mill Burned

Eland Junction, W.s., Jan. 14. The lumber mill of the Ingersoll Land and Lumber Co. was burned today. Loss, $75,000. The company is a Henry Sherry corporation.

Chicago Police Investigation

Chicago, Jan. 14. At today a meeting of the Senate committee investigating the Chicago civil service commission and police force, a list was produced of over sixty policemen now on the pension rolls of the police department who, it is claimed, are perfectly able to do duty as police officers, but who have been retired, it is alleged, to make places for candidates who had a political pull. It developed during the examination of ex-Captain J. P. Mahoney that Wheeler Bertram, now chief of police of Evanston, is drawing a pension from the city of Chicago of $84 per month.

Killed by an Engine

Portland, Me., Jan. 14 Moses P. Ricker, of South Waterboro, was struck by an engine in the Portland & Rochester yard in this city and almost instantly killed. He was 70 years old, and had been visiting his son.

Drifted Long Enough

Newport News, Va., Jan. 14. After drifting aimlessly at sea for two weeks, the barge Coal King was towed into port this afternoon. The Coal King left Boston Dec 31, in tow and broke away in a storm.

Tramp Killed.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 14. An unknown tramp was killed four miles from here this morning by a Maine Central freight. An inquest will be held Monday. No clue to his identity is discovered.

Cruiser Detroit at Key West

Key West, Fla., Jan. 14. The cruiser Detroit arrived here today from Hayti. The Montgomery has just arrived. She brought a barge from Tampa to be used in loading warships with coal which will be too much water to be at the dock. The Marblehead will leave tomorrow morning for Navassa island.

The Bond Was Fixed at $100,000

New York, Jan. 14. G. W. Palmer and E L. Langford, were today appointed receivers of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad Company, in the action of the Central Trust Co., against the railroad company. The receivers were appointed to foreclose a mortgage but the bond was fixed at $100,000.

The Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 14. The course of today's stock market was decidedly irregular and somewhat perplexing so far as a perception of the general tone of speculation was concerned. As the day progressed the lack of sustaining power in the strength of special stocks which has been the marked characteristic of the market for several days past, came to be more and more felt. The disposition to watch closely for signs of a reaction became more marked and the final hour saw a very general throwing over of holdings by professional traders. There was no special news to account for the break and it was probably due for the most part to technical conditions.

Stocks which have been prominent for strength recently were conspicuous in today's break by reason of profit taking. There was a feeling of more or less uneasiness also over the tone of the news from Havana in regard to what is expected rather than what has happened. The Vanderbilts, Union Pacific and the Northern Pacific stocks were not lacking in continued strength. There were also sharp advances in N. J. Central and People Gas. But the profit taking induced by the advances in special cases only served to increase the late weakness of stocks which had failed to benefit from the early strength. As a consequence there was a very general break ranging up to over 3 per cent.

A Fatal Accident

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 14 Col. Elwin K. Myers, former state printer, was found dead with a large cut across his forehead and a bruise over his left eye today in a stable yard at his home, three miles above this city.

The supposition is that he was likely thrown from his carriage and dragged to the place where the body was found.

Chas. E. Patterson, a sly thief who has evaded many attempts to snare, was arrested yesterday. He was a clerk at the Boston postoffice and had been robbing the mails since 1893.

One of the most deeply interesting and truly educative books ever written is "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. This splendid volume of 1008 pages, includes ninety pages on the subject of diseases peculiar to women, with directions for home treatment, rendering unnecessary the embarrassing "examinations," and generally useless "local treatment," so dreaded by modest women. The book contains the most

BUCKET SHOPS RAIDED.

Friday Was Day of Great Excitement on Wall Street.

A Big Squad of Detectives Made a Descent To Some Purpose.

A Number of Arrests Made And Prisoners Held For Examination.

New York, Jan. 14. One of the biggest raids Wall street has had in a long time took place today when four alleged bucket shops were raided and a host of prisoners taken to the Centre street court.

A big squad of detectives made the raids. The firms raided were Ridley, Peiser & Co., 41 and 44 Broadway, where five prisoners were taken; Standard Stock Co., 51 New street, where five were arrested; Public Stock & Grain Co., 51 New street, where four were taken, Hamilton & Co., 73 New street where three more were arrested

The greatest excitement prevailed when the detectives entered. The places had been watched several weeks. The men were arraigned, charged with violating the law which prohibits the recording of bets and wagers. Three men, blackboard clerks were discharged. The others were held for examination

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Failures for the Past Week in United States Much Less than Corresponding Week Last Year

New York, Jan. 14 R G Dun & Co. in their weekly review of trade will say

The year has opened with a very satisfactory prospect It is all the better that there is no wild excitement in the speculative markets and while stocks advance a little, grain yields a little

No little stir in the market has been caused by the announcement that the Western Union has purchased the telegraph lines owned by the government of Mexico and that the Manhattan company will equip its plant to run trains by electricity. Beyond the speculative influence of such statements, there is the conviction that capitalists of influence are disposed to invest largely upon bonds in future prospects.

The wheat market has been curiously languid, yielding ¾ of a cent, although Atlantic exports amount to 6,045,748 bushels for the two weeks in January, against 3,986,317 bushels last year, and Pacific exports for the week have been 1,979,875 bushels. Corn exports continue large, though not equal to last year's, amounting to 3,136,688 bushels against 4,147,552 for the week last year and declined about ¾ of a cent Spot cotton is a sixteenth lower for middling uplands, mainly because of the stopping of some mills by difficulty about wages

A most encouraging feature is the report of foreign trade, the principal exports amounting to $8,076,480 for the month of December, against $81,628 861 last year, when the aggregate of all exports was $117 000 000 The increase promises an even larger excess of exports over imports for the month than was expected and in spite of a decrease of $4,000,000 in cotton, nearly all due to a fall in prices and some decrease in oil for a similar reason, the increase in provisions and in breadstuffs has caused an increase which for the calendar year is $51,600,000 New York exports in January thus far are smaller than last year, while imports are also smaller, but at this season a larger proportion of the exports goes to other ports

The iron furnaces in blast Jan 1 report an output of 228 608 tons weekly against 226 024 weekly in December, increase of 12,451 tons in unsold stocks held by furnaces. The Penn R R has ordered 100,000 tons steel rails, and a new railroad in Maine 12 000 tons and other orders for cars, railroad supplies, plates, bars and structural material are unusually large for the season.

The woolen mills have been buying wool largely and for reasons not publicly explained. It is evident that large orders have been taken by the leading mills and at prices which they find satisfactory and the rush of small mills to buy wool has made most of the market during the past week. Although sales have declined about 40 per c nt as compared with the previous week But there is a decidedly better demand for men's wear goods, and the makers look forward to a good season The cotton manufacturers heavily overloaded by excessive production, find no increase in demand, no gain in prices.

The boot and shoe manufacture shipped more cases from the east during two weeks of January than ever before It is receiving few new orders although in brogans and women's light goods the orders are enough to run the factories for some time.

Failures for the past week have been 348 in the United States against 455 last year and 45 in Canada against 71 last year.

FOREIGN NEWS.

He Wrote "Alice in Wonderland

London, Jan. 14. The Rev. C. L. Dodgson, whose nom de plume was Lewis Carroll, the author of "Alice in Wonderland," is dead.

Anti-Zola Demonstration

Paris Jan. 14. There was a renewed anti Zola demonstration upon the part of the students this evening. They paraded the boulevard St Michael shouting "Down with Zola, down with the Jews."

The police dispersed the students. Blows were exchanged between the rioters and the officers. Later the students reassembled across the river Seine and descended the boulevards. The people on the omnibuses joined in the cries of the students. The police finally dispersed the students on the Avenue de L Opera.

Tod Sloan And a Reputed Wife Coming Over

London, Jan. 14 The Cunard line steamer Campania, which sails for New York from Liverpool tomorrow, will take among her passengers Tod Sloan, the American jockey. He is going to Cincinnati, he says, to ask Mr. Freshmann to raise him so that he may ride in England.

The American line steamer St Louis leaves Southampton tomorrow for New York, and will take among her passengers the reputed English wife of Edwd. J Ratcliff, the actor.

End of the Strike

London, Jan. 14 The decision of the committee for the allied union means the withdrawal of the strikers principal demand and the immediate or early end of the engineering strike. The statements of the strikers' representatives however, are conflicting, as while the decision was announced emphatically at Glasgow and Manchester, where the employers were advised to that effect, Sec. Barker, of the London branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers declares the announcement is untrue.

The Amalgamated Society of Engineers issued a manifesto tonight. It ignores today's reports and merely reiterates the employer's contentions and says they are willing to arbitrate the question of hours of work.

NO DATA FOR ACTION.

Status of Cuban Affairs in the House Unchanged--Latest Reports From the Island

Washington, Jan 14 The status of Cuban affairs in the House has undergone no change as a result of recent events at Havana Neither the Committee on Foreign Affairs nor the sub committee on Cuba has had any meeting to consider this subject and no meeting is contemplated

No official information has been received at the State Department and in the absence of this there is no data for action

Gen Lee Confirms Previous Reports

Washington Jan 14 The last news of the day from Consul General Lee came to the State Department about 2 o'clock and was at once sent over to the White House It went to confirm the previous reports and was a simple statement by General Lee that all was quiet at Havana

Latest Cuban News

Havana, Jan 14 M Molins the chief of the staff of the insurgent Gen Maria Rodriguez has, it is announced, surrendered to the Spanish authorities

Gen Parrado has issued a manifesto announcing his willingness to do everything possible to bring about peace the district of Santa Spiritus province of Santa Clara It is announced from Spanish sources that Lieut Col Feliz Tegen of the insurgent army has been killed

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Nominations Confirmed by Senate

Washington Jan 14 The Senate today confirmed the following nominations H H Bing, of Michigan to be minister to Siam

To be secretaries of legation T C McNallys, of Pennsylvania secretary and consul general at Bogata, Columbia W F Sands secretary at Seoul Korea A M Beaupre, secretary at Costa Rica and Honduras

To be consuls A B Green of Rhode Island, Bermuda J F Wilson of Rhode Island at Dublin Ireland

To be attorney of the United States, H T Burnette, Southern District of New York, Leander P Mitchell of Indiana, to be assistant examiner of the treasury Robert J Brackett of Indiana, to be supervising inspector of the treasury

Admiral Kimberly has been ordered home to be secretary of the embassy at Rome, W K Rankel to be United States marshal for the Southern district of New York, Mark A Brower of Mich, to be civil service commissioner

Alien Opposing Action

Washington, Jan 14 When the Senate went into executive session today the report on the nomination of Attorney General McKenna to be a justice of the supreme court was called up by Senator Hoar, who asked for immediate action

Senator Allen objected to present consideration saying that he thought that more time ought to be taken in view of the charges made He said that he did not desire to cause any great delay Senators Hoar and Teller replied asking a position for prompt action

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Condensed Dispatches From Different Quarters

The Auburn W C T U has protested against the appointment of Judge Foster

The outlook now is for labor troubles in the cotton industry unparalled in the country

BLIND GIRL MADE TO SEE

Work of a Farmhand Who Looks Like a Philosopher

A Polish farmhand of Middle Road north of Riverhead, N Y is believed by many persons to have cured Rosa Bandeski, a Polish girl of blindness She lost her sight in childhood as the result of sickness, and now she can vaguely discriminate forms The farm hand is known only as Anthony He is said to be a Polander, the Polanders say, they cannot spell in English He formerly studied for the priesthood, they say, but afterward he determined to devote himself to healing the sick. He is described as about 2 years of age of light complexion with bright eyes and with every appearance of a philosopher He appears all the while in a deep study

The girl is about 20 years of age Once she was taken by a physician to a specialist in New York, it is said who pronounced her incurable Anthony told the Bandeski family that he could cure her. Your daughter shall see again," he said to Farmer Bandeski Rosa pleaded with her father and mother to allow Anthony to try his treatment

The consent was given and that afternoon the farm hand appeared at the house He rubbed something on the girl's eyes which looked like an herb Soon afterwards she was seized with a violent headache When she awoke the next morning she declared that she was able to see moving objects Her eyes were swollen but Anthony had said that that would occur Rosa is now confined to a dark room under instructions from Anthony Anthony's friends say that this is not the first cure and that he has been healing the sick among those of his native tongue and always refusing any compensation A woman who had been bedridden for five years he is said to have cured so that she walked about in ten weeks The Polanders look upon him as a supernatural being

A reporter saw Rosa at her home in West Middle Road She came out of a dark room, her head completely covered with a shawl to hide the light. She talked freely about herself and seemed to be highly elated

I can see now a little, she said, and within a short time, perhaps a month, my eyes will be well and I can see as well as a body From the time I was stricken I had never seen the light of day All was dark to me Since the treatment I have been able to see colors, that is, light and dark colors. My sight is slowly returning," she said, "but I must keep my eyes from the light until they get strong and then I shall see

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Henry the Fourth,

—BY—

MR. GEO. B. WILLIAMS of New York.

Under auspices of

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City Hall, Thursday Eve., Jan. 20.

Admission 35c. Children 25c.

The proceeds of this Recital will be given to

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1898.

The Chicago Times-Herald has an editorial article scoring a legislative committee for its "examples of boorishness," and in the adjoining column publishes another editorial under the chaste headline "Bill Chandler's Yawp." This seems to be a case where the reformer needs reforming.

The statement of Mr. Curtis Guild, Jr., at the annual meeting of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, that the import of foreign wastes and rags have fallen from 954 731 pounds in October, 1896, to nothing in October, 1897, sheds new light on the question whether "tariff reform" or protection means better clothing for the American people.

They are now talking of George Fred Williams as a tail to Bryan's kite in 1900. Evidently some one wants to hoodoo Bryan. George Fred is the most expert vote loser in view to-day on the American soil. Under his self-imposed leadership the Massachusetts Democratic party has nearly disappeared and even those who have supported him in the past are trying to unload him before the next State convention.

The Boston Traveler, which has been trying to break into the Democratic party for some time, finds George Fred Williams too much of a good thing. It is perfectly willing to recognize his political greatness, but pathetically suggests that as the party positively declines to thrive under his leadership he should refrain from being a candidate in the next gubernatorial convention. If Williams will not accept the evidence of a rapidly diminishing vote he will not be liable to listen to the Traveler's appeal for his retirement.

Reports from Louisiana indicate that the past season has been a profitable one with the sugar-planters. The crop has been slightly in excess of 1896 and nearly equalling the crop of 1894, which was the largest in the history of the State. The tonnage of cane is below the average, but the yield of sugar has increased. The average grade of sugar is better than last year, prices are advanced and a good profit is returned to the growers, resulting in an advance of from 20 to 25 per cent. in sugar property, many old plantations being brought under cultivation that had been idle since war times.

Consular reports are not always of general interest, but that issued by the State Department, embracing an article from Consul Gracey at Foochow, China, appeals to the commercial world generally. Mr. Gracey shows the importance of labels for goods intended for Chinese and Japanese trade in choosing those colors which the natives regard as "lucky" and those that they esteem to be "unlucky." No matter what the merit of an article may be, he says, an offensive label will inevitably injure its sale. Animal pictures are favorites, but they must be depicted according to the Chinese standard or will be rejected as the work of "foreign devils."

Another indication of the prosperous business condition of the country in 1897 is shown by an examination of the railroad statistics for that year. The small number of railroad bankruptcies of last year and the very remarkable progress made in the restoration of companies already in that position to a solvent basis through reorganization, shows conclusively the improved condition of that branch of business. The bankruptcy of eighteen companies with only 1,237 miles of road and an aggregate capital of $22,800,000 in 1897 is in marked contrast with thirty-four roads in 1896 embracing 5,411 miles of main track and capital amounting to $275,597,000, and is but an incident as compared to 1893, when 74 roads were involved, representing 20 000 miles and the immense capital of $1,818,-000,000.

Those patriots who isolated during the discussion of the tariff bill before Congress that the adoption of a protective tariff would result disadvantageously to our export trade will do well to revise their speeches before they attempt to make use of them for campaign documents in 1898. The official statement of November exports shows that the value of articles exported from the United States in that month was seven million dollars greater than in November, 1896. The figures for the 11 months of the year 1897 show a gain of $86,000,000 over the corresponding 11 months of 1896. A study of the details of these figures must be distressing to those who staked their reputations as statesmen and financiers upon the assertion that our exports of manufactures would certainly fall off under high protection. The exportation of manufactures increased in 11 months of 1897 twenty-seven million dollars in round numbers as compared with the corresponding months of the preceding year, a gain of more than 12 per cent.

Discussing the Ohio situation the Boston Herald says of Senator Hanna:

It will be remembered that, when the National Convention met that was to nominate Mr. McKinley, the financial plank which Mr. Hanna had prepared for the Republican platform was evasive and unsatisfactory in the extreme. It will be further remembered that it was almost necessary to drive Mr. Hanna into a corner before he would consent to adopt the declaration "the existing gold standard" which Senator Lodge and other eastern delegates insisted upon.

All this is common and the Herald is perfectly well aware of the fact. That yarn was buried so deep in June last by the Hon. Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, it is beyond the hope of resurrection. Mr. Smith saw and published the currency plank prepared in advance of the convention by Mr. Hanna and other friends of President McKinley right alongside of the plank as finally adopted by the convention and they were practically identical, the latter having been shaped from the former.

The Maryland State Fish Commissioners, in their annual report submitted to the Legislature, have this to say about the terrapin: "The diamond-back terrapin, for which Maryland has long been famous, are now in great danger of becoming extinct. The price for them has become so extravagant that men accept the exceptionally profitable gun, indulge in the pastime of [illegible], and put the monkeys on [illegible] they can get the excuse of [illegible] to the people of this [illegible]

of moderate means. Small terrapins can be produced at a cost incredibly small, and we recommend the establishment of a station for hatching, convenient to points along the marshy shore of the Chesapeake and its tributaries."

Substitution

the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

We offer the Finest Stock we have ever shown.

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CHANGE OF TIME.

The express car on the Bangor, Orono and Oldtown Electric Ry., commencing January 10th, will make two trips daily, one at 11 a. m., one at 4 p. m.

UNION INSURANCE COMPANY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The stockholders of the Union Insurance Company are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at their office, No. 182 Exchange Street, in Bangor, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of January, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the choice of directors and to transact any other business legally before said meeting.

E. S. BUHR, Secretary.

Bangor, January 6th, 1898.

TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR Best for Children

DR. JAMES F. SMITH,

[Mem. Mass. Med. Soc.]

has his office and residence at 241 State Street, where he will pay special attention to the treatment of diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat. The Doctor will be away from Saturday afternoon until Monday evening during July and August.

NOTICE.

My wife, Laura G. Trim, having left my bed and board, all persons are forbidden to give her credit on my account.

Bangor, Dec. 31st, 1897.

WEBSTER T. TRIM.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Owing to the rapidly increasing patronage of my general delivery business I have added another team with a competent driver, so shall be better prepared than ever to serve the public at short notice

CHAS. F. BICKMORE.

P. S. For prompt and careful delivery of packages of all kinds, Telephone FICKETT'S MARKET, 1152.

Notice of Petition for Discharge.

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT ss. Court of Insolvency.

In the case of LEROY F. FRENCH, of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, Insolvent Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has, on this fifth day of January, A. D. 1898, been presented to said Court for said County of Penobscot, by LEROY F. FRENCH, of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot, praying that he may be decreed to have full discharge from all his debts, provable under Chapter Seventy of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, and Public Laws of said State, amendatory thereof and additional thereto, and upon said petition, it is Ordered by said Court that a hearing be had upon the same before said Court, at the Probate Court Room in Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, on THURSDAY, the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in said County of Penobscot, once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be seven days at least before the day of hearing; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, may appear at said place and time, and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted said debtor according to the prayer of his petition.

Attest: AMOS E. HARDY,
Register of said Court for said County of Penobscot.

State of Maine.

Penobscot ss.

CLERK'S OFFICE,
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.
Bangor, December 30, 1897.

Eugene C. Donworth, of Machias, in the County of Washington, and State of Maine, has this day filed in this office notice of his intention to apply at the February Term, A. D. 1898, of said Court for Penobscot County, for admission to the Bar.

CHARLES F. SWEET, Clerk.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE.—One undivided sixth of T. 2, R. 5, N. B. K. P., Somerset County. Apply to CHAS. HAMLIN. oct15

FOR SALE. Stone lots on Ohio, Highland, E. Jackson, Monumental, Lafayette, Fountain, Norfolk and Grant streets. M. Lincoln, 44 Exchange St. 17 unch30

Wanted, Lost, Found, To Let, Etc

Advertisements under the head of wanted, lost found, to let, etc., not exceeding four lines, 10 cents each insertion when prepaid. When not prepaid regular advertising rates will be charged

WANTED—Lady agents in every town for the ideal Hat Fastener. A necessity for ladies, big profits. Sample and terms 25c. Mrs. Herbert Smith, General Agent, Sprinvale, Maine. jan16 1w

FRENCH LANGUAGE—Wanted some pupils for two evening classes. Price 25 cents a lesson—term 20 lessons. Apply Room 4, Kenduskeag Block, over the Public Library. PROF. DESPRET. jan10 1w

WANTED—A young man with $400 to loan can have a steady job at a salary of $20.00 per week. Interest and good security for money—salary increased after may. Address F., care of carrier No. 3, Rockland, Me. ja8 3w

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ATHLETIC GOODS.

Whitelay's Exerciser, $3.

Boxing Gloves, $1 to $7.

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3 BIG BARGAINS.

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6 lbs. NEW CAL. RAISINS for 25c.

6 lbs. " " PRUNES for 25c.

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Call and see them at

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WANTED.

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MERCHANTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants Insurance Company will be held at their offices in Bangor on Wednesday, the 19th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before them.

WM. B. SNOW, Secretary.

Bangor, January 5th, 1898.

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WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

TEAS.

Old Formosa, half chest, at.....17c
Nice New Formosa, half chest, at.....22c
Very Fancy Formosa, half chest, at.....29c
Old Season Eng. Bik. Tea, at.....14c
New Season Bik. Tea at.....19c
Fancy First Picking, at.....28c

MOLASSES.

Fancy Ponce, 15 gals. in kegs, at....32c
Fancy Ponce, 30 gals. in bbls, at....30c
Fancy Barbados, 15 gals. in kegs, at.....28c
Fancy Barbados, 30 gals. in bbls, at.....27c

We have a large line of 15-30 gal. kegs we will sell for ½ regular price.

COFFEE.

Rio Coffee in 50-lb bags, at.....9c
Rio Coffee in 50-lb bags, No. 1 at...12c
Rio Coffee in 50-lb bags, Fancy Golden, at.....16c
Java Blend, 50-lb bags at.....20c
Java Old Government, 50-lb bags, at.23c
Mocha and Java New England, 50-lb bags, at.....25c
Mocha and Java Queen City 50-lb bags, at.....28c
Mocha and Java, 5 lb cans at.....95c

SPICES.

STICKNEY & POOR'S, in 6-pound Boxes.

Pepper, at.....15c lb
Ginger, at.....15c lb
Cloves, at.....15c lb
Pimento, at.....15c lb
Cassia, at.....20c lb

New York and Boston Spice Co's Cream Tartar, in 12-lb boxes....22c lb
Same in bulk.....19c lb
Pure Saleratus in kegs at.....3c lb

Retail Department.

TEAS.

English Breakfast.....15c
English Breakfast.....25c
English Breakfast.....35c
English Breakfast.....40c
English Breakfast.....18c
Formosa Oolong.....25c
Formosa Oolong.....35c
Formosa Oolong.....40c
Formosa Oolong, best in Bangor....45c
Japan.....25c
Japan.....35c
Japan.....40c

COFFEE.

Gov. Rio.....3 lbs 25c
Good Rio.....2 lbs 25c
Fancy Rio.....15c
Best Rio on earth.....20c
O. G. Java.....25c
Mocha and Java.....30c
Mocha and Java.....25c
Mocha and Java N. E. blend.....27c
Mocha and Java, 5 lb cans at....$1.00

MOLASSES.

N. O.....18c
Porto Rico.....25c
Barbados.....30c
Fancy Ponce.....35c
Celebrated Fritz Ponce.....40c
Rock Candy Drips, a nice table syrup.....35c
Rock Candy, White syrup.....50c

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Stock's Best Patent, the best all round flour on the market.

Every barrel warranted or money refunded. Only $5.60 a barrel.

10 bars Lenox Soap.....25c

SPICES.

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¼ lb pkg Cloves.....4c
¼ lb pkg Ginger.....4c
¼ lb pkg Pepper.....4c
¼ lb pkg Allspice.....4c
¼ lb pkg Cassia.....6c
¼ lb pkg Cream Tartar.....7c
¼lb pkg Cinnamon.....6c

BOSTON AND NEW YORK SPICE CO.

Nutmegs.....4c per oz.

Cream Tartar, good as anything on the market.

1 lb Cream Tartar.....20c
1 lb Compound.....16c
¼ lb Cream Tartar.....6c

Baking Powder, good as anything on the market.

¼ lb Cans.....15c
1 lb Cans.....25c

French and German Mustard in Glass Set, 4 pieces.....30c
¼ lb Bassus Mustard.....8c
½ lb Bassus Mustard.....15c
Pure Saleratus.....4c

For the benefit of our customers only, 20 lbs. Granulated Sugar $1.00. Smaller lots, 5½c lb.

M. C. HERNAN, Manager.

RAILROADS.

MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

In Effect Jan. 3d, 1898

Until further notice, trains will leave Bangor as follows:

GOING EAST.

5.20 A.M.—For St. Stephen, Aroostook County, St. John and all points East of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces, with Pullman Car for St. John.

6.00 A.M.—Mixed to Vanceboro.

7.00 a.m.—For Oldtown and all points on the S. & A. R. R.

8.30 & 11.30 A.M.—Local to Oldtown.

12.30 P.M.—Mixed for Mattawamkeag.

2.00 P.M.—Local to Oldtown.

3.35 P.M.—For Vanceboro, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock and St. John.

5.40 P.M.—For Oldtown, Patten and Aroostook County points via B. & A. R. R.

6.25 P.M.—For Oldtown and Greenville via B. & A. R. R.

6.00 P.M.—Local to Oldtown.

6.30 P.M.—For Oldtown and Mattawamkeag.

11.05 P.M.—Theatre local to Oldtown.

GOING WEST.

7.15 A.M.—For all points West, connects at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft, and Moosehead Lake via Burnham for Belfast, at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston, Farmington, and Phillips, at Portland for Montreal and Toronto.

12.35 P.M.—Mixed, for Waterville and way stations, connecting at Burnham for Belfast.

1.15 P.M.—Flying Yankee for Boston, with through Parlor Car running via Augusta, stopping at and connecting for Newport, Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Skowhegan, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

4.30 P.M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Dexter, and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville inclusive.

8.00 P.M.—Every Night for Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Lewiston, and Bath. Pullman sleeping cars attached for Portland and Boston.

11.25 P.M.—Express for Portland and Boston, with sleeping car attached for Portland and Boston.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 8.25 A.M., 1.45 and 4.45 P.M. and Saturdays only at 6.45 A.M. Arrive at Bucksport 10.40 A.M., 2.55 and 5.45 P.M. and 7.50 P.M. Saturdays only). Leave Bucksport for Bangor at 8.05 A.M., Mondays only, 10.15 A.M., 2.25, 5.15 P.M. Arrive in Bangor at 7.10 A.M. Mondays only; 11.50 A.M., 4.20 and 7.15 P.M.

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 8.45 and 8.40 A.M., and 6.25 P.M. Leave Ellsworth 7.50, 11.00 A.M., and 5.45 P.M. 9.15 A.M. train connects for Sullivan and Sorrento.

Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 7.35 A.M., 10.25 A.M., 3.10 P.M. Leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 8.30 A.M., 11.30 A.M., 4.35 P.M. Leave Ellsworth 9.22, 11.05 A.M., 5.10 P.M. Arrive in Bangor 11.15 A.M., 1.05, and 6.25 P.M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

7.15 A.M.—For Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

8.00 P.M.—For Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Bath and Lewiston. Pullman sleeping car attached.

ARRIVALS.

Through trains from the East arrive at 12.55 (Yankee) and 11.15 P. M. From Greenville 9.15 A.M., 5.25 & 12.45 and 6.45 P.M. from all points. Mattawamkeag 10.15 and 11.40 A.M., (exc. Sun.) 5.10 P.M. mixed from Vanceboro, 7.10 and 11 A.M., 4.05, 6.25, 7.30 P.M. local from Oldtown.

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland 4.45 A.M. and 3.25 and 6.30 P.M. Sundays 11.35 A.M. and 5 P.M. From Portland and way stations 11.45 A.M. From Waterville and from Dover and Foxcroft via Dexter 9.07 and 11.0 A.M. Sunday from Boston and Portland 5.15 P.M. Sunday paper train 11.30 A.M.

NOTE.—Time of arrival and departure here given is that at Maine Central Depot; for Exchange Street depot a slight difference should be allowed.

Through tickets to all principal points East and Pay all routes are on sale at the Maine Central Ticket Office. For Pullman Car reservation call on or telephone A. W. Benson, Ticket Agent.

GEO. F. EVANS,
General Manager.

F. E. BOOTHBY,
General Pass. and Tkt. Agt.

Dec. 30th, 1897.

Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, OCT. 4, 1897.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Car between Caribou and Bangor on trains leaving Caribou at 8.45 A.M., and Bangor at 3.45 P.M.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

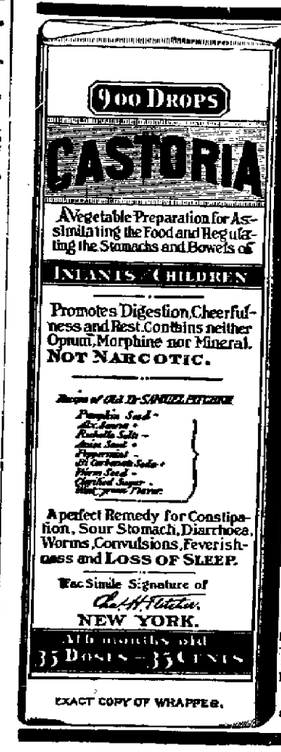
7.00 A.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at 9.15 A.M.; Milo 9.40 A.M.; Brownville 9.55 A.M.; Katahdin Iron Works 10.10 A.M.; Shirley 10.30 A.M.; Greenville 10.45 A.M.; Monson 11.15 A.M.; Blanchard 11.30 A.M.; Abbot 11.45 A.M.; Wellington 12.00 M.; Guilford 12.15 P.M.; Sangerville 12.30 P.M.; Dover 12.45 P.M.; Foxcroft 1.00 P.M.; Dexter 1.15 P.M.; Corinth 1.30 P.M.; Kenduskeag 1.45 P.M.; Stetson 2.00 P.M.; Newport 2.15 P.M.; Pleasant River 2.30 P.M.; Wilton 2.45 P.M.; Farmington 3.00 P.M.; Jay 3.15 P.M.; Livermore Falls 3.30 P.M.; Canton 3.45 P.M.; Peru 4.00 P.M.; Mexico 4.15 P.M.; Rumford 4.30 P.M.; Mexico Junction 6.00 A.M.; Bethel 6.15 A.M.; Gilead 6.30 A.M.; Shelburne 6.45 A.M.; Gorham 7.00 A.M.; Portland 8.30 A.M.

1.30 P.M.—For and arriving at Brownville 5.25 P.M.; Katahdin Iron Works 5.40 P.M.; Shirley 6.00 P.M.; Greenville 6.15 P.M.; Monson 6.30 P.M.; Blanchard 6.45 P.M.; Abbot 7.00 P.M.; Guilford 7.15 P.M.; Sangerville 7.30 P.M.; Dover 7.45 P.M.; Foxcroft 8.00 P.M.; Dexter 8.15 P.M.; Corinth 8.30 P.M.; Kenduskeag 8.45 P.M.; Stetson 9.00 P.M.; Newport 9.15 P.M.; Pleasant River 9.30 P.M.; Wilton 9.45 P.M.; Farmington 10.00 P.M.; Jay 10.15 P.M.; Livermore Falls 10.30 P.M.; Canton 10.45 P.M.; Peru 11.00 P.M.; Mexico 11.15 P.M.; Rumford 11.30 P.M.; Mexico Junction 12.00 M.; Bethel 12.15 P.M.; Gilead 12.30 P.M.; Shelburne 12.45 P.M.; Gorham 1.00 P.M.; Portland 2.30 P.M.

ARRIVALS.

8.15 A.M.—From Portland and way stations, Gorham 8.30 A.M.; Shelburne 8.45 A.M.; Gilead 9.00 A.M.; Bethel 9.15 A.M.; Mexico Junction 9.30 A.M.; Rumford 9.45 A.M.; Mexico 10.00 A.M.; Peru 10.15 A.M.; Canton 10.30 A.M.; Livermore Falls 10.45 A.M.; Jay 11.00 A.M.; Farmington 11.15 A.M.; Wilton 11.30 A.M.; Pleasant River 11.45 A.M.; Newport 12.00 M.; Stetson 12.15 P.M.; Kenduskeag 12.30 P.M.; Corinth 12.45 P.M.; Dexter 1.00 P.M.; Foxcroft 1.15 P.M.; Dover 1.30 P.M.; Sangerville 1.45 P.M.; Guilford 2.00 P.M.; Abbot 2.15 P.M.; Blanchard 2.30 P.M.; Monson 2.45 P.M.; Greenville 3.00 P.M.; Shirley 3.15 P.M.; Katahdin Iron Works 3.30 P.M.; Brownville 3.45 P.M.; Milo 4.00 P.M.; Lagrange 4.15 P.M.

1.30 P.M.—From Lagrange 6.15 P.M.; Milo 6.40 P.M.; Brownville 7.05 P.M.; Katahdin Iron Works 7.20 P.M.; Shirley 7.40 P.M.; Greenville 8.00 P.M.; Monson 8.15 P.M.; Blanchard 8.30 P.M.; Abbot 8.45 P.M.; Guilford 9.00 P.M.; Sangerville 9.15 P.M.; Dover 9.30 P.M.; Foxcroft 9.45 P.M.; Dexter 10.00 P.M.; Corinth 10.15 P.M.; Kenduskeag 10.30 P.M.; Stetson 10.45 P.M.; Newport 11.00 P.M.; Pleasant River 11.15 P.M.; Wilton 11.30 P.M.; Farmington 11.45 P.M.; Jay 12.00 M.; Livermore Falls 12.15 P.M.; Canton 12.30 P.M.; Peru 12.45 P.M.; Mexico 1.00 P.M.; Rumford 1.15 P.M.; Mexico Junction 1.30 P.M.; Bethel 1.45 P.M.; Gilead 2.00 P.M.; Shelburne 2.15 P.M.; Gorham 2.30 P.M.; Portland 4.00 P.M.



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FOREIGN NEWS.

Charge of Forgery Against Lady Sykes Admitted.

Bill Providing for Issuing Currency Notes in India Introduced.

London, Jan. 14.—Sir Edward Clarke, Q. C., opened for the defense today in the suit of Mr. Daniel Jay to recover from Lady Sykes, wife of Sir Tatton Sykes, bart, the sum of £15,870 loaned to the defendant in 1896 on the security of notes apparently signed by her husband. Counsel pointed out the "Absurdity of the suggestion, that a man of the wealth of Sir Tatton Sykes, able to obtain any sums on easy terms, should employ his wife to borrow money secretly at 60 per cent."

Sir Tatton Sykes testified that he had never heard of Mr. Jay until May, 1897, when the payment of the notes was demanded. The signatures, he continued, were not his.

Mr. Lawson Walton, Q. C., cross-examined Sir Tatton Sykes and showed him the checks which a Monte Carlo banker, yesterday, testified Sir Tatton had signed and afterwards repudiated. The baronet scrutinized the checks and positively denied having signed them. He said the story of the banker (Mr. Unwin) on the subject was a fiction.

"Do you suggest," asked Mr. Walton, "that Lady Sykes has been forging your name?"

"I would rather not discuss the matter," replied Sir Tatton.

"When did you first ascertain Lady Sykes had forged your signature?" counsel then asked.

"May be it was 12 years ago," answered the witness.

"The first forgery was for £10,000. In December, 1896, I became aware that my signature had been forged in a number of transactions."

Currency Notes Against Gold.

Calcutta, Jan. 14.—Sir James Westland, the finance minister of the council, introduced a bill today providing for the issue of currency notes in India against gold. Mr. Arthur, the paid secretary of state in London, in behalf of the banks and chambers of commerce, endorsed the measure. The finance minister said the Indian money market was experiencing a period of extreme stringency. The local resources, he added, were unable to supply the demands of trade. The scarcity, he explained, was due to the bank's remitting their capital home and keeping as little as possible in India.

The policy was adopted before the legislation of 1893 and was not in consequence of that legislation. But, while they were advancing towards the attainment of a 16d rupee, this success militated against the transfer of sterling capital to India in exchange. The banks must operate upon commercial principles, and no blame was attached to them.

Sir James Westland denied that the government was holding money in order to starve commerce and force up exchange, but the recent demands on the government, he continued, have been so heavy that it had been obliged to ask the secretary of state to attempt the drawings. The amount on hand was ample to assure the convertibility of the Indian notes. Therefore there was no risk from a currency point of view.

In conclusion the finance minister said: "The secretary of state will draw on the treasury, if it is requisite, to the full extent to which funds are available. But if the demand continues beyond that point he will, in issuing telegraphic transfers, set apart the gold received and transmit it to this country."

Zola Denounced.

Paris, Jan. 14.—A number of law students, after hearing a lecture today, marched to the office of the Aurore, shouting denunciations of M. Emile Zola. The students made disorderly demonstrations in front of the office of the Aurore, and were dispersed by the police.

Third Test Cricket Match.

Adelaide, South Australia, Jan. 14.—The third test cricket match between the Australians and the visiting English eleven began today. At the close of play the Australians had scored 300 runs for two wickets. During play not out 178 runs.

Disabled Warship Reported.

London, Jan. 14.—The British steamer Duntra, which arrived at the Island of Perim yesterday reports having seen a German warship in a disabled condition.

There are two islands named Perim one at the entrance to the Red Sea, and the other in the gulf of Cambay.

"Father of the House of Commons"

London, Jan. 14.—The Rt. Hon. Chas. Pelham Villiers, member of parliament for South Wolverhampton, and known as the "Father of the House of Commons," having sat continuously in the House since 1835, is believed to be dying. Mr. Villiers is 96 years of age.

Hopes of Ending Dispute.

London, Jan. 14.—The committee of the allied trades unions, on the initiative of the Amalgamated Engineers has decided to withdraw the demand for 48 hours of labor per week, and the workmen's officials hope the employers will withdraw the lockout notices, and thus end the great labor dispute.

Italian Senator Dead.

Rome, Jan. 14.—Senator Tabarini, president of the council of state, is dead.

HIS CAPITAL GONE.

Legacy of $70,000 Has Disappeared—Some in Maine Newspapers.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 14.—Crisham & Winch, in the carriage and sleigh business, failed this week, and Mr. Williams was made the assignee. The impression was that the firm had assets amounting to at least $60,000. Mr. Williams, however, reported without delay that the assets would not exceed $4,000, and that the partners according to their statements had no personal estate whatever.

Francis L. Winch, formerly a wealthy resident of Chicago, was summoned before the court on the affidavit of Mr. Williams that he had concealed $70,000 worth of personal property. He was confronted with his own typewritten statement showing $50,000 of assets in April, 1893. He admitted that in 1893 he was worth $70,000 in mortgages and cash, which he had received from his guardian, John S. Newberry, of Chicago. He claimed that he had lost it all. He had discounted the mortgages at a sacrifice to get cash, had taken a trip to Europe and lived freely, maintaining horses and servants at his home in Saco, Me., where he had a $6,000 house, which was afterwards mortgaged for all it was worth. He invested $10,000 in the Biddeford Times of Biddeford, Me., and had owned the Old Orchard Sentinel, a seashore publication, and had lost on the investment.

He had put $30,000 into the business here in St. Paul. When he made the statement to R. G. Dun in October, 1897, that he was worth $70,000, he considered his business here worth $40,000, and at that time he supposed that he was worth as much as in 1893. Mr. Winch could not tell in detail what had become of his money. He knew that now his cash assets were $1.25 and that he had no money in the bank. The case was taken under advisement.

His Mother Reduced to Want.

Biddeford, Jan. 14.—Francis L. Winch, member of the firm of Crisham & Winch, dealers in carriages and sleighs at St. Paul, whose failure is announced was for several years a prominent figure in Saco society, his lavish expenditure of money after he became of age, bringing him into considerable notoriety.

His mother, Mrs. Mary L. Munroe of Saco, claims that he is now indebted to her to the extent of over $10,000. Her right of dower from the state of her first husband amounted to about $11,000 and she alleges that the sum was turned over to her son, who was to pay her $100 a month. Recently the payments have not been forthcoming and her claim has been put in the hands of an attorney at St. Paul.

She alleges that through failure to receive her income from her son, she has been reduced to want and has had to rely largely upon the assistance of neighbors and the proceeds of the sale of personal effects, furniture, etc., to obtain food and fuel.

AGAIN IN LOWELL.

The Alleged Bunco Man Can't Skip Bail This Time.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 14.—[illegible] better known to the many people in New England and particularly well known in Lowell and other Massachusetts towns as John Reed, alleged bunco and confidence man, who left these parts about two weeks ago, thereby defaulting and appreciating more than $15,000, was brought from Philadelphia this morning in charge of district police officers. He was at once given a hearing before Judge Hadley and held without bail [illegible] 19.

Reed was arrested [illegible] few days ago, as a fugitive from Massachusetts officials at once began arrangements for the extradition of the [illegible] Officers Whitney and Rhodes left Wednesday afternoon with the papers. Reed waived his rights in writing and expressed his willingness to accompany the officers to Massachusetts.

The party reached the city on this morning. They proceeded to the office of District Attorney [illegible] where a conference was held and it was decided to bring the prisoner into court at once. Judge Hadley was on the bench. The case was called and for a continuance [illegible] day, which was granted. The court ordered the prisoner held [illegible]

Reed's appearance [illegible] very little about [illegible] changed in the [illegible] were conspicuous [illegible] were not present. [illegible] when the case is [illegible] may be held for the [illegible] the grand jury [illegible] bounce bonds [illegible] ready to furnish [illegible] required.

It is not [illegible] a thing is [illegible] places will be [illegible] the charge of [illegible] at the door [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Stop! Women,

And Consider the All-Important Fact.

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience in treating woman's diseases is greater than that of any living physician—male or female.

You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man—besides, a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman, whose knowledge from actual experience is greater than any local physician in the world. The following invitation is freely offered; accept it in the same spirit:

MRS. PINKHAM'S STANDING INVITATION.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken.

Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

BR WER LO..ALS.

Miss Mary Brayton who has been confined to the house several weeks with la grippe, is able to be out again

Mr. A. H. White, civil engineer, who is engaged in Massachusetts during the winter is home for a short business trip.

According to the report of the Board of State Assessors for 1897, Brewer has 145 less polls only 7 less than Bangor claims to have for the same year.

The supper and entertainment which was to have been held last Wednesday evening at East Orrington was postponed until next Monday evening, January 17.

Quite a number of the members of Esther Lodge of Bangor, of this city, attended the institution of Excelsior Lodge, of Bangor, Friday night and a most complimentary time was had

Mr. L. F. Johnson who has been passing a few weeks with relatives in this city returned Thursday night to his home in Portland. Mrs Johnson who has also been visiting here will return to Portland later.

Messrs. Miller and Libby, the banjo artists, have been engaged to take part in the concert to be given Monday evening by the Brewer band. Messrs Miller and Libby will take the place of Comedian Stinson who will not appear as previously announced

The street department of this city has at last found a pair of horses that makes up one of the finest teams seen in this city for some time. The animals were purchased of Chas. W. Morse, the horse dealer of Bangor, and they are fine specimens of horse flesh, one being a large chestnut and the other an iron grey.

The supper and social gathering of the members of the fire department at Engine hall on Parker street, Thursday evening, was attended by a large number of the firemen and it proved fully as interesting as the first gathering a month ago. A oyster supper was served during the evening, after which the time was passed in card playing. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Johnson Ray, Hugh Rooney, Chas Danielson and Amos Salsbury

A special train consisting of an engine, caboose and one flat car has been engaged the past few days distributing sh m wood along the Bar Harbor branch of the Maine Central. This means business for the section hands, and although the road bed is in excellent condition the old shimming is badly worn in many places and where it is needed the new wood will be put in. A railroad man who goes over this branch every day says that it is the best piece of track the entire length of the whole Maine Central line.

There was a lively runaway on Main street Friday forenoon. A horse driven by a young son of John Nelligan came up Main street and in turning the corner to Center street the sleigh was overturned and the boy thrown out. The horse took fright and ran madly up Centre street and over Page hill, the sleigh, robes and whip dragging behind. After running about half a mile the horse was caught by a man and later the boy secured the team and returned to the corner. Not much damage was done, however.

One of Brewer's enthusiastic fishermen tells a story which sounds a trifle fishy, but in order to hold his name on the subscription list we will have to believe it. It seems that during the last cold snap our Brewer Isaak Walton went out to one of the neighboring ponds to try his luck fishing through the ice and along with him went his ever faithful dog "Pedro." It is true that Pedro is widely known as being one of the most intelligent canines in town but his sagacity in this case goes by all previous intelligence on the part of himself. Having cut a number of holes through the ice the fisherman discovered that he had one fishing-tick less than he had holes cut although he had a line for the extra hole. After setting what jacks he had he proceeded to hold the extra line himself, but the frequent bobbing of the jack flags kept him continually pulling out to attend to them, which becoming monotonous to him in time, he decided to make use of Pedro who, by his actions, seemed quite anxious to take a turn at holding the line. Placing the dog near the hole he took a half hitch around his lower jaw and went off to look after a flag that had just bobbed. He had just reached the place when Pedro began to bark and growl frantically and turning his eyes in the direction he saw him twitching away at the lines and backing away from the hole at a rapid rate he soon landed a fine specimen on the ice. This part of the story seems probable enough but when the man tells us that he was obliged to put Pedro's tail in use instead of his mouth, owing to the fact that he chewed the line up badly, we must begin to doubt. It seems that the dog caught several fish in this way but his sharp teeth so damaged the line that it became necessary to tie the end on the animal's tail and make him sit back to the hole. This done the man went off to the shore of the pond to build a fire to warm himself as it was growing cold, so cold in fact that it was necessary to keep the ice cut away in the fishing holes so the lines would not freeze in. He had not been gone long, however, when Pedro set up an unearthly yelping, and looking around he saw him struggling desperately at the edge of the hole. He hurried back to the place and to his great surprise he found that Pedro's tail had frozen into the ice, having been held down by a small fish, so small in fact that the dog did not notice its bite.

PURITAN DAMES.

We hear a great deal of these dames of our puritan forefathers but little concerning the wives and mothers who landed at Plymouth Rock and founded that colony which is destined to play such a large part in our history.

In that Elder Cushman wrote from Plymouth that he would not advise any one to come here who were not content to spend their time labors and endeavors for the benefit of those who shall *come after* quite content themselves with such hardships and difficulties as shall fall upon them.

What self renunciation and heroic purpose was this. They dreamed of riches to be sure, but that was no part of their puritanism. It is to the puritan women we owe so much for that spirit in our people which gives them the fortitude to endure hardship and stake life and fortune for their convictions.

The American women of to day have the spirit of their puritan mothers but their constitutions are not rugged or able to endure half the hardships of these New England ancestors. Very often they are run down with weaknesses and irregularities peculiar to their sex and the constant drain upon their vitality makes them chronic invalids. Many women hesitate to go to their family physician, because they dread the embarrassing questions generally insisted upon by practitioners

Such women should write Dr R V Pierce chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo N Y, giving a full description of their symptoms history etc, so that he can give them the best possible medical advice. If Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription seems to suit the case the Doctor will say so. If not then he will give medical advice which will put such women on the rapid road to recovery and health.

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LEEMAN ROWELL SUICIDES.

Hangs Himself to a Beam at His Barn in East Eddington.

Quite a bit of excitement was made manifest Friday morning at E. t Eddington by discovery of the suicide of Mr. Leeman Rowell, an aged citizen of that town. Mr. Rowell was somewhere in the vicinity of 75 years of age and for some time back has lived alone in his little house bordering on the edge of the woods, his wife having died about a year ago.

Friday morning a young man by the name of Wood, who lives near by, went to the house to carry the old man some milk and found him swinging from a beam in the shed with his feet barely touching the floor. He had made a firm noose in the rope which he threw over the beam and then stepping from a chair on to a barrel placed the noose about his neck and stepped off

Just how long he had been hanging before found is not known, but the deed was thought to have been committed some time during Thursday night as the body was still and cold when taken down.

Mr. Rowell was a man respected by all who knew him and the cause of the act cannot be accounted for unless it was temporary insanity.

Sunday Services.

First Baptist Church, corner Main and Parker streets, Rev. W. E. Lombard, pastor. Seats free. Sermon at 10.30 A. M.; Sunday school at 11.45 A. M.; evening service at 7 P. M. All welcome.

South Brewer Congregational church, Rev. James Ramage, pastor. Preaching service, 10 30 A. M.; Sabbath school, 11.45 A. M.; evening service 6 30 P. M.

The weekly meeting of the Pine Grove Christian Endeavor Society will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock at Pine Grove Hall on the Pierce road.

First M. E. church, Rev. John Tilling, pastor. Sermon at 10 30 A. M.; Sunday school at 11.45 A. M; evening service as usual.

First Congregational church, Rev. E. B. Merrill, pastor. Sermon at 10.30 A. M., by Rev. G. B. Haley, D. D.,

CUBAN SCARE SUBSIDED.

But Little Interest Taken in Official Circles Friday.

Police Precautions Redoubled About United States Legation at Madrid.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Cuban scare had subsided entirely today and little interest or anxiety was manifested in it in official circles. President McKinley was unusually free from callers and even the office-seekers were not on hand in their usual numbers. The first congressional caller was Senator Sewell of New Jersey, who came at half past 9 o'clock. Shortly before 10.30 o'clock Representative Grosvenor of Ohio and Senator Platt of Connecticut, put in an appearance, but none of these visitors discussed foreign affairs with McKinley.

Perfect calm prevails in Havana, according to a despatch received by Senor Deputy de Lome, the Spanish minister, last night and this morning. One of these despatches, filed this morning by Secretary General Congosto says:

"The tumult has not been continued. Calm is preserved throughout the city. I believe that the normal condition will be perfectly established. Fortunately, there is not a single casualty that we have to regret."

Aside from this despatch, the minister has received a number of minor despatches all indicating an absence of disturbance and that no appreciation is felt by the authorities. He has given directions that every development communicated to him, and in view of this fact, does not credit a report that there was another outbreak yesterday, saying that any such outbreak would have been communicated to him and that the report doubtless arose either from a delayed cablegram based on the outbreak previously reported or else that there was some minor disturbances of such a trivial character that it did not get to the attention of the official heads of the Cuban government.

Regarding reports that the rioting in Havana had caused apprehension among manufacturers, financiers and others, that business affairs might be unsettled by fears of foreign complications and that they had wired to President asking him to withhold the sending of warships to Cuba and to use his influence to prevent inflammatory speeches in Congress it can be stated authoritatively that up to 11 o'clock today no despatches on this subject had been received at the White House.

Censorship of Press

Havana, Jan. 14.—A decree has been published prohibiting the publication in daily newspapers of cable despatches without previous censorship and without 12 hours' notice of their receipt.

In addition, in the future the postoffice here will detain national and foreign newspapers not having previously been censored.

Violators of the law are warned that they are under military jurisdiction.

Another edict will be published shortly forbidding the gathering of groups of more than four persons either in the streets or in stores

Police Precautions Redoubled.

Madrid, Jan. 14.—The police precautions have been redoubled in the vicinity of the United States legation and the residence of the United States minister, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford.

Hotel Men Will Test Law.

Salem, Mass., Jan. 14.—The hotel keepers of Lynn, whose licenses were revoked recently by the license commissioners, and on account of which a pitched battle between the hotel men and the commissioners has resulted, filed a petition in the supreme court in this city today asking for a writ of mandamus to compel the commissioners to expunge from their records the vote by which the licenses of ten Lynn hotel keepers were revoked, and further directing the board not to permit Commissioner Frederick W. Herrick to further act on these specific cases.

The move on the part of the hotel men was a great surprise as it was the general impression that they had accepted the inevitable, and decided to make no further contest. It appears, however, that they have been quietly at work, consulting with the best legal authorities in the state, and upon the advice thus secured, the petition was framed and the hotel men and their counsel confidently expect the writ to be granted. It is stated that although the petition was filed at the supreme court here, it is the intention of counsel to ask that the case be transferred to Boston and heard there.

Only one petition is to be acted upon, although the license hotel keepers are opposed to action similar manner. Storer F. Crafts, proprietor of Crafts' Hotel, is the petitioner and he will tell the hotel men's side of the story of the proceedings, by which they were deprived of their licenses.

The position taken by the hotel men against Mr. Herrick is explicitly set forth in the petition and include allegations that his decision and vote at least in the case of Mr. Crafts were not impartial but that Mr. Herrick was biased and prejudiced in favor of declaring the license forfeited.

Westbrook Grave Robbery Case.

Portland, Jan. 14.—The Westbrook grave robbery case was continued in the superior court this morning. Attorney Lyons opened for the defense, stating that he could prove a convincing alibi.

Augustus Day, the prisoner, was the first witness called. He testified that he left his home at Westbrook on the night of Sept. 26, and did not return until Oct. 7, several days after the desecrating of Mrs. Roberts' grave. He drove to Limington, where he visited his brother, James Day, until Oct. 1, when he went and visited an uncle at Brownfield. He returned to Limington the afternoon of Oct. 4, and went to Sanford Oct. 5, to attend the fair. Oct. 6 he went to Kennebunk where he visited his nephew, until the ninth when he returned to Westbrook.

The defendant's testimony in regard to the visit at his brother James' was corroborated by the testimony of James Day and his wife.

Quarreling Among Themselves.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 14.—Labor leaders in this city are displeased with the statement of Secretary Ross of New Bedford that the course for New Bedford manufacturers to take is to pull down the notices and let Fall River fight out the strike.

They say that they are tired of "pulling chestnuts out of the fire" for New Bedford and other places and that after guaranteeing financial support to the operatives of New Bedford who wanted to make the fight, they feel that such smallness are unwarranted.

Sheridan's Case Before Full Bench

Boston, Jan. 14.—The case of John H. Sheridan, a registrar of voters in the town of Wellesley, for whose removal from office, H. J. Jacquith of Wellesley, had made a request on the ground that Sheridan being a gold Democrat is not entitled to hold office under the statutes, came before the full bench of the supreme court today on an appeal.

Mr. Jacquith claims that the law provides that an incumbent of the office held by Mr. Sheridan shall be a member of "one of the two great political parties" and that this does not include the wing of the Democratic party which believed in the gold standard.

The complainant first petitioned the selectmen of Wellesley for Mr. Sheridan's removal. This was denied and when the matter was taken before the lower court the decision then was in favor of Mr. Sheridan. The appeal from the decision brought it before the full bench. Decision will be given later.

Telegraphic Notes.

Mrs. Mary Cowden-Clark, author of the "Complete Concordance to shakespeare," died Wednesday at Genoa. She was born in 1808.

The North German Gazette prominently printed this article from the East Asiatic correspondent Friday: "It is said that the Emperor of China has ordered Li Hung Chang with a large suite to go to Tien Tsin to welcome Prince Henry of Prussia and to escort him to Pekin. In official circles it is believed the government will not adopt protective measures at Kiao Chou against foreign trade. At a meeting of a number of representatives of shipping and [illegible] in the Kaiserhof, when were present also directors of the leading banks, a resolution in favor of the

ALL OVER THE STATE.

The directors of the Frontier Steamboat Co. held their annual meeting at Calais Wednesday, when all the officers were re-elected for the coming year. This company received its charter on March 13, 1854, and at present the only survivor of the merchants who applied for said charter is Hon. G. A. Boardman, of Calais.

Preparations for the increase in vessel building is being made by George A. McFadden, of Bath, who has men engaged in cutting 100,000 locust trenails in North Carolina and 250 tons of stock timber in Virginia, to be shipped to Bath in April.

The Hyde Steam Windlass and Engine Co., of Bath, has the equipments to make for 21 barges, some of which are for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, a windlass for the new steamer of the Maine Steamship Co., and three windlasses for the battleships Kentucky, Kearsarge and Wisconsin. The machine shop of the company's plant is to be extended to Washington street.

A handsome soldiers' monument will probably be erected in Damariscotta during the coming summer. Harlow Dunbar Post has charge of the matter. Large subscriptions have been offered by natives of the town, especially army men who have settled in other States.

William N. Davis, for many years identified with the Portland Packing Company, died at Portland Wednesday night, aged 35 years. He was a director of the Maine Mile Track Association, to which office he was re-elected Wednesday.

An immense portiere in a Lewiston store is made of heavy hempen ropes knotted and twisted in regular nautical style, and finished with large tassels and thick fringes of ravelled rope.

John Runnells, of Winslow, an aged farmer living on the Vassalboro road, has just laid away a horse which was in many ways a remarkable animal. The horse was of the famed Knox blood and was bred by Mr. Runnells 26 years ago last May. The animal retained his gentleness not as until he was two years of age and then his master trained him to harness and a remarkable thing is that though the colt was gentle and developed into a steady horse only two people, Mr. Runnells and his daughter, have ever held a rein over him. In the 25 years that the old horse has been trained to harness he has slept in the same stall every night, with only six exceptions and during all these years Mr. Runnells has owned but one whip.

The organ used at the Great Peace Jubilee in Boston in 1869, is now in a Baptist church in Lewiston.

A crew of men of the Waterville & Fairfield Light and Power Company are stringing 12 000 pounds of copper wire from Fairfield to Waterville for the purpose of helping out on the electric lights.

Irwin Sprague, of Winnegance, uses a pair of old fashioned wooden rocker skates that have been in service every winter for 45 years. He can keep ahead of most of the boys on them when it comes to a race, too.

One of the largest Canadian apple shippers tells the Portland Transcript that, with an actual shortage of this fruit in New York and New England, the Canadian crop, as well as that of Missouri and on the Pacific coast, was very fair. His shipments so far have been nearly up to last season's but from different sources of supply. The quality of the crop, he admits, was not equal to that of 1896, in size or flavor.

Arthur Creamer, of Cooper, killed a bear while cruising for knees around Catherine lake recently. It was late in the afternoon when his dog plunged into a hole beneath a root and as suddenly came out. Creamer investigated and heard a bear growling. His only weapon was an axe but he began clearing out the hole and soon bruin appeared. He gave the animal a blow on the head, breaking the axe handle, but grasping it below the break he continued the blows till the bear was dead. The skin measured six feet from tip to tip and four feet across in the narrowest part.

A temperance rally is strongly talked of in Bucksport.

Quite a number of smelts are being shipped by Arrowsic fishermen, as high $25 worth having been taken by the Black river bridge fishermen in a single night.

"It is a beautiful sight now to look out on Patten's bay in the early morning and see 100 white tents, a smoke arising from each; and a little later to see these same tents all being moved to some other spot—for our fisherman is always on the move! To see 100 men and large boys busily cutting holes in the ice and preparing to set their tents over these holes. It all means work—hard work—but it is fascinating and they are willing to undergo a good deal for occasionally there comes a day when at one tide they will secure all the way from $1 worth to $12 each. Then there is rejoicing. Business seems good on account of this fishing," writes a Lubec correspondent.

The Allen's Mills correspondent of the Phillips Phonograph writes: Ruffed grouse are said to be very plentiful this winter. They were certainly wild enough in the fall to make it a difficult task to take a great many. With no heavy crusts and a more favorable spring, we may look for good sport in 1898 with the birds.

Swan's Island lobster fishermen have had to take up their traps on account of the scarcity of bait.

Capt. Wm. Gross, of Swan's Island, is said to be doing a good business, fresh fishing. He stocked $90 in one week.

A young man in South Portland has his doubts whether the popular wish bone superstition is one of the kind that should be fostered. He broke one with a young woman, who said she didn't know what to wish for. He gallantly said: "I'll wish for you." Of course, he meant as her substitute, but she didn't want any substitute. She said: "What's the use of bothering with that old wish bone? If you want me you can have me." He took her.

Mr. Page, of Windham, was hauling logs across Sebago pond recently when his entire team of four horses went through the ice. With great effort one horse was saved. It is a heavy loss for Mr. Page as he had been offered $300 for one pair and said he would not have taken $500, as they were nearly perfect.

A little over a year ago an order of the Eastern Star was established in Foxcroft and has flourished remarkably, now numbering over fifty members. It is expected that a special meeting will be called soon when 14 candidates from Williamantic will be initiated.

Supt. Loring, of the Falmouth Paper Co. at Jay, has received orders to put the new mill in readiness to run soon. This is pleasing news to the people of that vicinity and it is hoped by all that both mills will soon be running on full time.

A Belfast lawyer while presenting his side of a case to the jury was interrupted by the attorney on the other side. The former paused in his argument and turning to his brother lawyer made the following caustic exclamation: "You shut up your mouth, I'm talking." The judge, members of the bar and the jurors smiled.

The aldermen of Topsham will have a town meeting next day, Jan. 29, to meet other [illegible] of the Maine Steam

cises by the children, on Jan. 19th. Several patrons from that place attended Pomona at Skowhegan on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Raising sugar beets in Aroostook has been tried with gratifying results. Something over twenty years ago a gentleman came to Presque Isle and introduced that industry. After two seasons' trial it was found that as fine beets could be raised in the Aroostook valley as in any section of the West. The beets were dried at Presque Isle, drawn to Fort Fairfield by teams and shipped to Portland, but the low price (paid per ton) compared with what potatoes then brought and the large amount of work required to raise them caused the scheme to be abandoned.

Wednesday afternoon at Caribou John Trusty's four-year-old son met with a bad accident. A bobsled team loaded with sleepers was passing along Bridge street when the young boy, who was on his sled, caught hold of a chain and was drawn between the sleds in such a way that the runner of the hind sled passed over the unfortunate boy's left leg near the ankle, fracturing it badly.

The men who had good crops of potatoes and sold them at the beginning of season are the ones who feel happy this year, says the Presque Isle Star-Herald. One Mars Hill man raked in some $800 in a very short time during the digging season, selling at prices ranging from $1 60 to $1.90 per barrel. Another man in another section of the county converted a crop of 2 400 barrels into $3,600 in cold cash. Neither of these men is grumbling about this being a hard year.

Fred Gonoer hauled a big load one day last week with one horse from A. M. Smith & Co.'s potato house to the B. & A. railroad at Presque Isle. The load consisted of three tiers, 21 barrels of potatoes in the two lower tiers and eight barrels on the upper tier, making fifty barrels in all. As each barrel weighed 185 lbs. the total weight of the load was a little over four and a half tons.

A Topsham fellow thinks he has been sadly ill treated. He went over to Bath to call on a girl the other evening and in less than three days broke out with the measles.

A loaded revolver in the hands of a child at Lavine's Hotel, at Mars Hill, one day last week, created quite a commotion and was a narrow escape from a serious if not fatal accident. The child found it behind a looking glass and in a playful manner let go at the cook, who was in the act of stooping over the stove. The bullet went through the heavy clothing and dropped to the floor. A physician was sent for and after careful examination found she was not injured.

The Jockey and the Surgeon.

Frederick Archer, England's famous jockey, was evidently a wit at one time. It is told that he went to a famous surgical specialist to be treated for badly smashed toes, injured by an ill tempered horse. The surgeon examined the injury, which he pronounced to be of a grave character, and one necessitating a long period of complete rest. "How long must I lie up?" asked Archer. The interview, it should be stated, took place early in April. "Three months' rest, with careful treatment and proper diet, would be sufficient." "But what about the Derby?" asked the patient. "The Derby?" repeated the surgeon. "I must be there," said Archer, "I absolutely must." "Well, well," said the surgeon soothingly, "take great care of yourself and if you make satisfactory progress you might go." "Go! Yes. But can I ride?" "Well," said the surgeon, "you had better drive, I think."

He had read the name upon his patient's card, but it had meant to him nothing more than a name. "You mustn't think me rude, Mr. Archer," he said, when his guest had explained his identity and vocation, "but I take no interest in any branch of sport, and I had never heard your name." "Well," said Archer, "I hope you won't think me rude, either, but till a friend advised me to consult you I had never heard your name either. And when I asked my friend who you were he said, 'He is the Fred Archer of the surgical profession'."—New York Times.

A Solemn Mystery.

It is said with regard to a "strange" minister who preached in a certain village on Sunday, and who intended leaving shortly afterward for his own parish, that the beadle in the middle of the discourse went up to the pulpit and put some question to him. The episode evoked no little interest among the worshipers. Indeed, gossip ran high as to the why and wherefore of the Beadle's interruption until the following Tuesday, when the wife let the cat out of the bag by making the astounding revelation that her husband merely speired the minister if he would like the egg for his tea boiled hard or soft.—Scottish Rights.

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers' Assocln.

SATURDAY, Jan 15.

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 56 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans is good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, boots, rats bags, turnips and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 52 pounds, of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 56 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, ₩ bush	1 75@1 80
Pea, hand picked, ₩ bush	1 40@1 60
BUTTER—	
Choice new roll, ₩ lb	20@22c
Fair to good	17@18c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory, ₩ lb (new)	12@13c
Best Dairy, ₩ lb (new)	12c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice strung, ₩ lb	4@5c
Sliced sliced	2@3c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, ₩ doz	20c
HAY—	
Best loose, ₩ ton	15 00
PEAS—	
Imported, ₩ bush	2 25
Peas Canada, whole	1 10@1 25
POTATOES—	
New, ₩ bu	75@80c
POULTRY—	
Chickens, tigring, ₩ lb	15@20c
ONIONS—	
₩ Barrel	1 75@3 00

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—	
Sangor, ground, in boxes, ₩ box	20c
English butter salt in 140 bags, ₩ bag	25c
In 56 lb bags	20c
Liverpool, ₩ bush	30c
Turks Island	30c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, ₩ box	25c
HALIBUT—	
Loose Missouris, ₩ lb	90@25c
Medium layer	15@20c
Salmon	15@18c
OCREASE	
₩ lb	10@18c
KEROSENE OIL—	
By can, ₩ gallon	19c
VIRGINIA	
Pure cider, ₩ gallon	25@30c
Pure W W	20c
OATS	34@35c
CORN—	
Best Spring Hazall, ₩ barrel	6 50@6 75
Best St Louis	6 25@6 50
Good family	6 00
CORN—	
Full weight	41@42c
CORN MEAL—	
₩ bush	39@40c
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
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CITY AND VICINITY.

The regular meeting of the Associated Charities will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors this afternoon at three o'clock.

Ben Hur Lodge, No. 77, K. of P., of Machias, which was organized about five years ago, now has a membership of 125 and is in thriving condition.

Orland reports during the past year 30 births, 14 marriages and 22 deaths. The number of deaths is slightly below the average for the last six years.

Rev. J. W. D. Thomas has resigned the rectorship of the parish of St. Anne, Calais, and has accepted the charge of a church in Collington, Maryland.

George H. Eaton has been elected president of the Calais national bank in place of the late C. H. Newton. Frank Nelson was elected vice president and W. C. Renne a director.

The next meeting of the Washington county medical society will be held at Eastport Feb. 3, when papers of interest will be read by Drs. Webber, Bear, McDonald, Shaw and Smith.

James Murchie & Son, of Calais, are supplying lumber to the parties interested in the scheme for extracting gold from the sea at North Lubec. Two cargoes were shipped this week

Between St. Leonards, N. B., and Van Buren, Me., where the St. John river forms the boundary line, a shanty has been erected on the ice and a lively sale of liquor is said to be going on.

E. C. Flynt, formerly of Waterville, who has been running as postal clerk between Portland and Boston, has been transferred to the new Portland and Bangor day run on trains 102 and 19.

The record of alarms responded to by the St. Stephen fire department last year shows the average to have been four in each month. Of the 48 alarms 33 were for fires on the American side of the river.

Prof. A. E. Rogers, professor of civics in the University of Maine, will give the next lecture in the Christian Civic League course in the Congregational church at Waterville Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, on the subject, "The Meaning of the Law."

The old sign, St. Croix Exchange, was put in position Wednesday, which settles for some time the name of this well known and so long popular hostelry. The new proprietor, Mr. Chipman, expects to be ready for the opening Feb 1st, says the Calais Times.

The St. Croix Poultry and Pet Stock Association is making rapid progress in its preparations for its grand show in Armory Hall, Calais, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10th, 11 h and 12 h. There is already full assurance that the show will be the best ever witnessed down East.

C. W. Cleaves, representing the Bangor Edge Tool Co., has arrived in Mars Hill to look after their interests in the town of Westfield. Mr. Cleaves will have charge of the company's mill there for the winter. They manufacture cant dog stocks, using the best rock maple wood. It is quite an industry in Westfield. The product of the mill will be shipped from the Mars Hill station.

Mrs. P. Gilmore, of Eastport, met with a serious accident recently. About 2 o'clock in the morning she thought she heard some one knocking at the door, and taking her lamp she started to investigate, when she tripped on the stairs and fell, fracturing two of her ribs and otherwise injuring herself. Luckily the lamp went out when it struck the step or far more serious trouble might have occurred.

The Fort Fairfield correspondent of the Aroostook Republican says "Miss Hallie Roulestone, who has been assisting her sister, Miss M. A Roulestone, in her millinery business since September, left for her home at Searsport Wednesday. The many who have formed the acquaintance of this young lady will be pleased to hear that she expects to return to Fort Fairfield again in March and remain during the season." The Misses Roulestone have many friends in this city where they at one time resided.

The senior class of Colby has elected the following officers: Men's college, president, Elmer E. Hall; vice president, Frank A. Robinson; secretary, Charles M. Woodman; treasurer, Fred P. Hi. Pike; orator, John E. Nelson; poet, Henry H. Pratt; chaplain, Otis W. Frye; historian, E. Carl Herrick; prophet, Raymond H. Cook; marshal, Norman K. Fuller; toast master, Hezekiah Waldron; statistician, John L. Dyer; address to undergraduates, Chas. E. Gurney; parting address, Clayton K. Brooks; executive committee, Albert G. Averill, Frank W. Alden and John E. Stephenson; ode committee, Arthur H. Page, Arad E. Linscott and Charles M. Drummond. Of the women's college: President, Helen G. Sullivan; vice president, Edith M. Cook; secretary, Ada M. Snowdeir; treasurer, Mary H. Dow; historian, Janet C. Stephens; prophet, Lenora Bessey; poet, Mary C. Evans; statistician, Laura H. Smith; address to undergraduates, Elna F. Dascomb; executive committee, Mabel A. Humphrey, Edna S. Stephens, Ina E. Taylor, Elsie G Reid; ode committee, Alice L. Cole, Annie H. Pepper, Edna H Stephens.

Made a New Boundary

The attention of the State authorities has been called to an attempted land grab of over 1,600,000 acres by a syndicate of Eastern capitalists, who are owners of "Diamond A" ranch in Las Animas Valley, New Mexico. A short time ago this syndicate bought a large tract of land in Chihuahua from the Mexican government, its western limit being defined as the boundary line between Chihuahua and Sonora. Engineers have been in the field for the company making a survey for the tract.

The survey has figured the line between the two States from the water shed of the Sierra Madres, as defined by law, to a line along the Fairway of the San Bernadino Valley, thirty-six miles west, on which they have erected monuments, one side of which reads, "Chihuahua," and the other side "Sonora," with the "Diamond A" brand on the Chihuahua side.

The dividing monument between the two States on the international line is in the San Luis pass, thirty-six miles east, and by this unauthorized shifting of the State boundary monuments the syndicate has apparently added a width of thirty-six miles to its tract.

The Gardiner eel traps are just being called upon to give up their wriggling accumulations and some 8,000 pounds of the dressed eels will be sent to the big markets this season. These were all caught the last fall in the traps just below the upper dam.

J. L. Woodman, of Washburn, had a valuable mare drowned Monday by breaking through the ice in the river near the mouth of Gardiner Creek.

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Beauty lies less in the features than in the condition and expression of the face. The Creator has endowed every woman with beauty, and every woman in good health, who is of a cheerful nature, is beautiful and comely to look upon. A clear, fresh, wholesome look is the result of the possession of good health, and no woman can be beautiful and attractive without good health. The dull, dead, gnawing pain, the sense of nervousness, weakness, oppression and discouragement, the tired, listless, languid feeling, the shooting pains, the aching head, the pain in the back, all these are symptoms of a disordered system, and all these are beauty killers, producers of dull, leaden complexions, unnatural flushings, dark circles under the eyes, black heads, lustreless eyes and other disfigurements which deprive women of their natural gift of beauty. Why be homely when you can be beautiful and attractive? Get good health and with it those looks and attributes which attract, please and fascinate. It is within your power to do so, for it is within every woman's power to be well and strong, and hence look her best, if she will use Dr. Greene's Nervura to give her strong, vigorous nerves, pure, rich blood, a clear complexion, and thus restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health.

Read what Dr. Greene's Nervura does for others. It will do the same for you.

Mrs. Mary Frances Tuttle, of 2 Hunter Alley, Rochester, N. Y., says:

"I was very pale and delicate. I had no color. I took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and now I am well and strong, my face is plump and rosy and my complexion pure.

Mrs. William Bartels, [illegible] Pearl St., Portland, Me. says:

"There was [illegible] in my color in my face and hands than to think. Dr. Greene's Nervura made me well and restored my natural color and I [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] 38 Hanover St., Boston, says:

"I suffered with [illegible] My face broke out with pimples and I was constantly getting up spells which frightened me. Dr. Greene's Nervura made me well and strong, thanks to the world-renowned

Mrs. [illegible] 1 Boston [illegible] says:

"Dr. Greene's Nervura has done wonders for me. I am strong again and have got back on former looks and good color. A doctor met me a few days ago and said that I was doing wonderfully that my eyes were bright, and that I looked well.

These are only a few of the thousands upon thousands of women who owe to Dr. Greene's Nervura perfect health and strength and consequently their beauty, vivacity and joyousness of life to the timely use of this great remedy. Nervura is the tonic-nerve-wise, she will not hesitate to do so. Use this really wonderful remedy, the greatest natural boon to womankind.

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A DOG THAT OWNS JORKINS

The Canine Is Tyrannical and Mrs. Jorkins Is the Sufferer.

Jorkins owns a dog of the bulldog variety, the dog owns Jorkins, and thus both live with Mrs. Jorkins' cat in bad match to the discomfiture of that good woman, who does not at all favor "mixed-race dogs."

"Piper has many sensible traits," Jorkins' people" Jorkins says when explaining some of the virtues of his favorite.

"Yes, Mrs. Jorkins adds sarcastically, "she knows enough to come in when it rains, because he hates to get wet."

Piper is a dog of habits, quiet, never with a strain of hard dog and a queer water spaniel. He dislikes to get his feet wet and is afraid of a gun. He seldom barks at night and would wag his tail at sight of a burglar and accompany him through the house nosedessly. He has one accomplishment and one only. He goes down three flights of flat stairs every morning to bring up the cat's paper, which Mrs. Jorkins gets from [illegible] by strategy in the house of the [illegible] has found it to help.

Jorkins had often noticed that it was the case in his dog to tumble to bringing it up by hand and believed that now when he is brought up and then can [illegible] mother will lose him or give him away that her ministrations should continue and that if she cannot go out and take Piper with her it is her duty to stay at home.

The other day Mrs. Jorkins struck. She had often threatened to and on one occasion had started the dog. She now refused to attend to Piper for another hour. She declared she might as well live in a menagerie as to be eternally cooking rice in the flat kitchen for that dog. She said that Piper [illegible] of boiled rice per diem.

"I'll see him further," she said to the astonished Jorkins. "before I turn myself into a Hindoo, cooking rice for him. Try it yourself and see how you like it."

Jorkins was crushed. He asked meekly where the rice was kept and spent the rest of the day looking it while Mrs. Jorkins retired with a hot pad to her head. She found every tub, pan pail and basin in the flat with boiled rice. The proportions of which appalled him. Having at length made up his mind, he took it to Mrs. Jorkins' knees to give Piper what had come to him under Mrs. Jorkins' hands.

You can't give a dog rice," she said his wife. "You must cook it for him Lady goes do."

Her husband looked at her with admiration. He was beginning to think her master. He took the rice and left the room, the kitchen while Mrs. Jorkins followed him. She found him on his knees with his whole [illegible] hard

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Mr. A. F. Lee of No. 4 Clinton street, says "I endorse the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered constantly for six months with a dull, aching pain when I stooped or brought any extra strain on the back. A urinary difficulty or weakness accompanied this and in spite of all my efforts I could not get rid of it. Shortly after I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Ara Warren's drug store, both the pain and the urinary weakness left me, and as I took nothing else, to Doan's Kidney Pills I must give the credit. I am only too pleased to recommend such a valuable remedy."

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LOCAL MATTERS.

The Bible class in the Central church vestry will be held this evening at 7.30.

The annual meeting of the Union Insurance Co. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Associated Charities will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

The appraisers in the case of the fire loss of Edward Kelley, on Lincoln street, have reported with a claim of $682.

On Friday afternoon the Brewer Band came to Bangor to play for the labor meeting in the evening at The Norombega.

Benjamin F. Hosford, formerly connected with the Bangor Pulp and Paper Co., died at his residence in Winthrop, Mass., last week, of dropsy.

Mr. M. H. Andrews' new "Thelma" waltzes are being prepared for publication by the White-Smith Company for the composer. The waltzes in piano form for the piano will be out soon.

A treat is in store for Bangor men as the Y. M. C. A. has secured Rev. H. W. Pope, of New Haven, Conn., to speak in the men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and Mrs. W. A. Nelson is to sing. Mr. Pope is to be in our city for two weeks assisting Rev. H. L. Griffin of the Hammond street Congregational church in special meetings.

The application for the extension of the time for equipping freight cars with automatic couplers and train brakes has brought an official statement showing that 690,538 cars have been equipped with automatic couplers and 483,182 with train brakes. In other words, about 38 per cent. of the railroads have equipped 59 per cent. of their cars with couplers and 40 per cent. with train brakes.

President Beal of the Eastern Maine State Fair Association left Friday morning for Auburn, to meet and consult with the officers of the Maine State fair and Rigby park concerning the dates of this year's exhibitions and other matters regarding the fairs. The Eastern Maine Fair Association has decided to erect a new grand stand on the site of the old one burned several months ago. It will be a steel structure and will be ready for the fair of 1898.

At the annual indoor athletic meeting of the Boston Athletic Association, to be held in Boston early in February, Bowdoin will be represented by a relay team. Most of the prominent universities and colleges in the country will send athletic teams to the meet and it is probable that either Harvard or Cornell will be Bowdoin's contestant in the relay race. The probable makeup of the Bowdoin team will be as follows; Clarence F. Kendall, '98; Edward Stanwood, Jr., '98; John Gregson, Jr., '01; Donald F. Snow, '01. Snow is a Bangor boy.

On Sunday morning, Rev. E. F. Pember, pastor of the Universalist church, will give the first in a series of special sermons in explanation of the Universalist belief as expressed by the vote of the General Convention in Chicago, in making a declaration of the principles of the Universalist faith. The principles are as follows: 1. The universal fatherhood of God. 2. The spiritual authority and leadership of Jesus Christ. 3. The certainty of just retribution. 4. The trustworthiness of the Bible as containing a revelation from God. 5. The final harmony of all souls with God.

Mr. Frank H. Taylor, who for seven years has filled the chair as Regent for Bangor Council, Royal Arcanum, was presented with a gold jewel Thursday evening on retiring from the chair. The design is a circle surrounded by Maltese crosses in the center of each of which is a small diamond. Within the circle is a five point star with crown in the center, also upon the side and bottom is V. M. C. P. R., 1105. On the reverse side, nicely engraved, is "F. H. Taylor, P. R., from Bangor Council, No. 123, R. A., January, 1898." The jewel was made in Boston and is of very handsome design.

The funeral of Mrs. Cordelia E. Hazelton was held at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon in Grace church with a large attendance of friends and relatives. Rev. J. M. Frost, the pastor of the church, was the officiating clergyman and he was assisted by Rev. H. E. Foss. The Apollo Quartette sang several selections. The pall bearers were Messrs. Charles Sinnott, Preston Tyler, Albert Bean and Augustus Finson. Undertaker Hunt directed the funeral. Mrs. Hazelton's children were all present, including two sons, Joseph E. and Blendon E. H., of North Bangor. Mrs. G. S. Stanton, a daughter, is a daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

Star Course

The next entertainment in the Star course will be at City Hall on January 17th by the following talent. Mr. John Thomas, humorist; Mrs. Annie Webster Thomas, violin virtuoso; Master Henry Donlan, boy soprano; Mr. Walter A. Pick, pianist. The programme is as follows

Piano	Scherzillo	Mauel
		Walter A. Pick
Peculiar People	At Home	
	At School	
	John Thomas.	
Song	Lentel	Arditi
	Henry Donlan.	
Violin	Faust Fantasie	Sarasate
	Annie Webster Thomas	
Peculiar People	In Society	
	In Debate	
	John Thomas.	
Song	Dreams	Guy
	Henry Donlan.	
Violin	Rhapsodie Hongroise	Hauser
	Annie Webster Thomas.	
Peculiar People	In General	
	John Thomas.	
Ave Maria		Gounod
	Henry Donlan and Annie Webster Thomas.	

The friends of Dr. A. C. Gibson, who has been ill with typhoid fever, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered and is attending to his professional duties.

BILIOUSNESS

bosses many a body and burdens many a mind. You can't enjoy the food you like because you are bilious. You take all sorts of precautions, and yet the bilious attack leaps on you like a tiger from ambush. You know the feeling! The blood seeming on fire with a dull heat; the boring pains in the eyes; the head seeming to open and shut; the horrible nausea. You know the irritability which precedes and the languor that follows the attack. It's miserable, isn't it? Why not cure the trouble? There's a pill that will cure biliousness. Dr. J. C. AYER'S PILLS are an acknowledged specific for this complaint.

A. Bruneau, Terrebonne, Que., writes: "For about years I have used Ayer's Pills and find them the best [illegible]"

FIRE INSURANCE.

New Rating Adopted by the Penobscot Board of Fire Underwriters.

On Friday afternoon the Penobscot Board of Fire Underwriters held a regular weekly meeting at the committee room at City Hall and among other things discussed and acted upon the new schedule rating for Bangor. This schedule is to apply to Bangor alone, and is adapted to the city. It is not the universal schedule which would have materially increased the rates.

Mr. H. L. Colby, secretary and stamp clerk of the Lynn, Mass., Board of Fire Underwriters, has been in Bangor off and on for a number of months and is well acquainted with the needs of the assured and the companies. The "Bangor schedule" which the Board has voted to adopt, to be applied in the rerating of the city, will tend to reduce the rates. In some cases, however, it must be only by the cooperation of the assured who, by slight improvements in the way of providing metal ash barrels, the adjusting of swinging gas jets, the patching of bits of plastering, and other minor improvements, all of which are not very expensive, will both tend to quite materially reduce the rate and at the same time improve the fire hazard very greatly.

With the adoption of the new schedule is introduced an 80 per cent. co-insurance clause which can be taken by the assured if he pleases, which if adopted by him will obtain a still further reduction of 10 cents on buildings and 5 cents on contents, from the schedule rating promulgated in the tariff. There will be no compulsion relative to the co-insurance clause, it remaining optional with the assured whether or not he will reduce the cost of his insurance by the acceptance of the co-insurance clause, the basis of the rate having nothing to do with the acceptance of the latter feature.

The time of "judgment ratings," so-called in cities the size of Bangor, has gone by and the advanced ideas of the coming twentieth century demand new methods of rating by a system by which property owners to a large degree make their own rate, the judgment of the local underwriter not entering into the case.

The larger cities have tried this method of rating with good success and it has proved very acceptable, both to the assured and the companies. Several of the Maine cities have adopted the schedule and in Massachusetts may be named Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Salem and many others.

A different base is adopted for brick and frame buildings and a difference of 25 cents is made in favor of property under hydrant protection and it will apply to only such risks as are specifically rated. The change in rate will effect frame buildings as well as brick, either for a reduction or an increase of the rate as the case may be.

The Penobscot board has adopted the schedule only after a most thorough discussion of the subject, extending over a period of several months, and it is the unanimous expression of the board that a schedule rating is the most equitable one for all concerned; to the companies a better fire risk because the assured himself has the subject the most at heart and by the slight improvements as noted above he is enabled to obtain his insurance for less money, while the fire hazard is materially reduced.

The new rating is as follows:

Chimney: Terra cotta or cement, .25; Brick walls less than 6 inches thick and without flue lining of terra cotta or iron, (m) .03. Receiver holes open, or stopped with combustible material, .05.

Heating Stoves or furnaces, .02; Kerosene oil stove, .05. Each occupant in excess of one, other than dwellings and offices, using stove or furnace, .01

Stove pipes or furnace pipes: Through roof, window or wall, .25. Entering chimney in attic, closet or unused room, (m) .10. Through floor (m) .05; (If protected by terra cotta, or double metal pipe, extending above floor at least three feet or to elbow, this charge may be reduced to .02). Through hollow partition not protected by brick, or double metal collar with ventilated space (m) .05; Through board partition and not secured at least six inches from wood work (m) .05; Otherwise unsafe (m) .05.

Heating apparatus: Too near woodwork or otherwise unsafe, (m) .05. Zinc needed under stoves or heaters, (m) .03.

Ashes: If in wooden receptacles or not safely disposed of, (m) .05.

Lighting: Kerosene or electricity, .01. Gas jets swaying near woodwork, (m) .03. Gas jets or lamps within 30 inches of woodwork overhead, unless protected by approved device, (m) .05. Open lights in show windows, (m) .05. Kerosene lamps insecurely hung, (m) .05.

Electrical equipment: Contrary to underwriters' rules, (m) .05.

Rubbish, loose packing material, etc., on premises, (m) .05.

Empty boxes, barrels, etc., stored inside the building, (m) .05.

Sawdust or combustible material in spittoons, (m) .05. Used to absorb oil, (m) .05.

Oily waste, rags, etc., not safely disposed of, (m) .05.

Naphtha, etc., kept inside the building in unnecessary quantities, not kept in safety cans, or carelessly used, (m) .05

Broken plastering, (m) .05.

Broken windows, (m) .05.

Condition of building: If not good, (m) .05.

Occupancy: Add 2-5 of charge for most hazardous, and 1-5 of charge for each other occupant according to tables of U. M. S.

Deductions

Construction: Floors of at least 2 inch plank and ¾ inch top flooring, and joists at least 3x10 inches, deduct .03. Fire and water proof layer between flooring .02. Brick walls between each store, and at main stairway, (without openings or with standard fire doors) deduct not exceeding 50 per cent. of area and occupancy charges. Other superior construction

Fire Department and Water Works: If risk is located within 300 feet of two or more hydrants on at least 8 inch main fed at both ends, also within ½ mile of fire department house, deduct .20. Fire Alarm Telegraph Box within 1,000 feet, deduct .05.

Private Protection: Approved equipment of standpipe and hose and fire pails, or chemical extinguishers, .05. Watchman and Clock or Thermostats, .10.

Contents.

Eighty per cent. of the final rate on building is the basis rate for contents.

Add 4-5 the damage ability charge for each stock according to table of U. M. S.

No rate on contents shall be less than building rate.

THE TEMPERATURE

Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

	Barometer.	Thermometer.
Jan. 14, 7 A. M.	30.5	5
12 M.	30.6	19
6 P. M.	30.5	17

An Enjoyable Social

The social held in the parlors of the Hammond street church on Friday evening was especially entertaining. At 7.30

SHRINERS' BANQUET.

Nobles of Kora Temple Feast at the Bangor House.

On Friday night the Nobles of Mystic Shrine, Kora Temple, whose Maine headquarters are at Lewiston, a social organization, had a banquet in this city at the Bangor House, the festivity having been arranged by the Bangor Nobles and the occasion was one of much social pleasure.

Lewiston, Portland, Augusta and numerous places in this section of the state were represented at the banquet and nearly sixty in all were present. Among them were the following.

Henry Douglass, Guilford.
Wainwright Cushing, Foxcroft.
C. W. Cochrane, Winthrop.
E. B. Langston, Augusta.
V. B. Luce, Augusta.
H. W. Wade, Shirley.
H. A. Goss, Auburn.
O. H. Olfene, Auburn.
R. A. Swift, Auburn.
William Knight, Auburn.
H. G. Foss, Auburn.
F. S. Neal, Auburn.
George McBardden, Auburn.
George D. Babbitt, Lewiston.
L. W. Haskell, Lewiston.
G. M. Coombs, Lewiston.
T. A. Lion, Hartland.
W. H. Davis, Bar Harbor.
W. W. Edes, Guilford.
M. L. Hussey, Guilford.
John Houston, Guilford.
A. Perrson, Bangor.
E. N. Mayo, Orono.
E. T. Hartwell, Oldtown.
G. G. Wald, Oldtown.
R. H. Jordan, Portland.
O. H. Danforth, Oldtown.
H. A. Stone, Bangor.
W. Z. Clayton, Bangor.
C. J. Wardley, Bangor.
C. P. Thomas, Brewer.
E. A. Thompson, Dover.
J. M. Oak, Bangor.
E. J. Murch, Bangor.
T. G. Lancey, Pittsfield.
G. W. Pullen, Brewer.
R. C. Penney, Bangor.
J. F. Holt, Boston.
N. E. Bragg, Bangor.
L. S. Chilcott, Bangor.
E. J. Davis, Bangor.
W. W. Doane, Bangor.
W. C. Mason, Bangor.
C. D. Shaw, Greenville.
H. L. Arnold, Bangor.
C. W. Coffin, Bangor.
I. K. Stetson, Bangor.
W. I. Shaw, New Limerick.
A. F. Merrill, East Eddington.
C. F. Barton, Bradley.
W. H. Davis, Bar Harbor.
M. H. Andrews, Bangor.
W. Cullason.
G. B. Freeland, Bangor.
B. B. Merrill, Brewer.
J. A. Robinson, Bangor.

At 8.30 the banquet was begun and the menu had all of the excellence characteristic of the fine spreads which Landlords Chapman provide. The service under charge of Head Waiter Biggins was, as usual, very efficient. The tables were handsomely decorated with flowers and floral pieces arranged by Florist Sekenger.

Pullen's orchestra played a most pleasing programme of music during the evening and the numbers were greatly enjoyed.

Col. I. K. Stetson, of this city, acted gracefully as toastmaster and interesting and entertaining remarks were made by Illustrious Potentate George D. Babbitt, and Nobles Foss, Knight, Goss and Harkell, of Lewiston, and Wardley, Mason and Clayton, of Bangor.

"Seven Sociable"

The Y. P. U. of the Universalist church held a "Seven Sociable" in the church vestry last evening which was largely attended and much enjoyed by all. Seven cents was the price of admission. The guests were received by seven young ladies. Dainty refreshments were served from seven tables by twice seven young ladies. Seven numbers appeared on the programme as follows:

1. Piano solo..... Miss Estelle Peck
2. Vocal solo..... Mrs. B. N. Doe
   Accompanied by Miss Gertrude Hutchins on piano and Mr. Doe with violin.
3. Reading..... Rev. E. F. Pember
4. Vocal solo... Miss Effie Glum, of Bucksport
5. Violin solo..... Hobey Drummond
6. Vocal solo..... Miss Emily Merrill
7. Vocal solo..... Miss Mary Chalmers

Mrs. E. E. Peck, Miss Mary Chalmers and Miss Louise Patten also served as accompanists to the soloists.

Crusade Against Liquor Sellers.

Oldtown is having an effective crusade against the liquor traffic. Ex-Mayor Gray, president of the Oldtown Woolen Co., which employs a large number of men, does not propose to have the workmen in his mill obliged to be idle several days each month and he has taken a hand in the enforcement of the liquor law. As a result several searches and seizures have been made. Other places are closed for good, the proprietors having announced that they had quit the business.

It is also said that the Bodwell Water Power Company, which own the water power, as also several buildings, at their annual meeting this week instructed their agent, J. W. Harmon, of Oldtown, not to lease any of the buildings of this company to persons who would sell liquor.

Mr. Gray, who is the man to sign all the warrants lately, is firm and fearless, and the general feeling is that the war is on to stay until Oldtown is again known for its good order. At the meeting of the Oldtown Woolen Company on Thursday Mr. Gray was re-elected as president of the company.

Mr. Gray is one of the heavy taxpayers of Oldtown, he always has been engaged in some business that has employed from ten to one hundred and twenty-five or more hands, and is not only working for the best interests of Oldtown but for the best interests of his employes.

COWARD AND CAPTAIN.

Fright Kills One and High Resolve Saves the Other.

A story is told of a cowardly fellow lying behind a stump during an engagement, when a bullet knocked a chip from a stone near by.

The chip struck him in the forehead scarcely breaking the skin. The frightened fellow cried out that he was fatally wounded and rolled over in a faint from which he never came out.

A captain near by was found to have eight bullet wounds and when told in the hospital that he couldn't get well exclaimed, "Yes I will; give me good food and a little time to rest and by all the powers I'll be out of here. My little children need me and I would be a coward to die and leave them helpless." He got well and is a hale old man today and his children haven't forgotten him.

Mark the fact that the mind in the coward's case stopped the machinery of life and the mind in the captain's case kept the machinery going, when skilled physicians said it must stop.

Man becomes a God when the mind ascends to the altitude of high resolve, and by some occult process he, at that time, takes unto himself some of the power of omnipotence.

Let one apply this power [illegible] and all of body [illegible] It is a most valuable [illegible] health. One [illegible] good for a little [illegible] by [illegible] Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery [illegible] and [illegible] cures [illegible] Sold by druggists [illegible]

YEAR'S PORT ARRIVALS.

The Number of Vessels Which Came to Bangor was 1787.

We learn from Harbor Master C. W. Vesaie that the number of vessels of all classes which arrived at Bangor from April 7th to December 22d, 1897, was 1787. Of this number 343 were steamers, 14 being foreign ships, commonly called tramp steamers; 16 barks, 3 brigs and 5 barges; 15 of the barks were Italian; one British. The brig Katahdin, of Bangor, is the only vessel of her rig that has been in the river, so it appears that she has been here three times. Schooner C. Taylor 3d, Capt. Libby, Islesboro, heads the list with trips. The Taylor has carried 22 cargoes of lumber during the open season from Bangor to bay ports.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Other People's Money."

At the Opera House last night Hennessey Leroyle appeared in the comedy "Other People's Money." The audience was not large, but it was one which laughed at frequent intervals and enjoyed the entertainment. The play is amusing and the company is a well balanced organization, competent to make much of the opportunities offered by the lines and plan of action. Mr. Leroyle as "Hutchinson Hopper" showed himself to be a comedian of no mean quality and his assistants of the cast gave him good backing.

"My Friend From India."

The New York Company in "My Friend From India" will appear at the Opera House this evening. To be sure this farce has been here before, but now nearly the original company, headed by that clever eccentric comedian, Walter E. Perkins, the gentleman for whom H. A. DuSouchet wrote the piece, will appear. Mr. Perkins is a favorite actor and is supported by a strong Metropolitan company, it is promised.

"The Devil's Auction."

"The Devil's Auction" will be the attraction at the Opera House next Wednesday and Thursday. The Providence, R. I., Journal has the following regarding the show:

The theatrical season would hardly seem complete if it failed to include the "Devil's Auction." It is one of the plays which is invariably welcomed each year by good audiences, and it is significant that the audiences are largely composed of those who have seen it at least once previously. Each year it comes refitted, refurbished and rearranged, so that one's anticipation is gratefully satisfied by the fulfillment of the promises of new scenery, costumes and music. It is so largely of a spectacular nature that the slight story which must be depended upon for groundwork can be introduced under any circumstances or conditions, and, therefore, the specialties combine to furnish a pleasant vaudeville entertainment in a frame-work of ballet and extravaganza.

The best features of the past seasons have been retained and to these have been added many others.

The troupe is composed of able specialists whose efforts cause the evening to pass with a snap and life which is thoroughly appreciated. The principal characters are retained by those who have served to create popularity for the play in the past. The scenery is elaborate and there is an enormous quantity of it, and the mechanical tricks have been largely added to.

A New Departure.

Early Friday morning the first car of freight hauled by the Bangor, Hampden & Winterport electric railway to be delivered to the Maine Central by the new spur track on Main street just below the Hose 2 house was brought up from Sterns' mill, consisting of a Maine Central flat car of edgings, hauled by a combination baggage and passenger car. Others will follow. A load of lumber was delivered to the electric railway to be hauled down the line. The business expected has thus been started up.

Hampden News.

The Hampden Academy Aid Society held its annual meeting Thursday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. L. E. Norris, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. G. W. Smith; vicepresident, Mrs. Horace Packard, treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Patten; secretary, Miss Emma M. Smith; assistant secretary, Miss Carrie Reed; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. W. Mayo. Among those present was Mrs. Harry Butler, of Bangor.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. W. Mayo, Thursday afternoon, February 10.

Sunday Services.

Preaching service at West Bangor chapel, Hammond street, at 2 o'clock p. m., followed by Sunday school.

There will be free gospel services at The Norombega on Central street Sunday afternoon at 3.30 and at 7.30 P. M.

Christian Science—Religious service and Sunday school, Banquet Hall, City Building, Sunday, at 10.30 A. M.

Independent Congregational Society, corner of Union and Main streets, Rev. S. C. Beach, pastor. Service at 10.30 A. M.

Crosbyville Union Chapel—Sunday School at 2.30 p. m; prayer and praise meeting at 3.15. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting Monday at 7.30 P. M.

First Baptist church, Rev. A. E. Kingsley, pastor. 10.30, morning worship, pastor will preach; 12, Sunday school; 6.30, Y. P. S. C. E.; 7.30, worship, sermon by pastor.

Young Men's Christian Association—4 P. M. Rev. H. W. Pope, of New Haven, Conn., will speak and Mrs. W. A. Nelson will sing. All men invited. Boys' meeting at 2.30 P. M. Subject, 'Spiders' Webs."

First M. E. church, Rev. H. E. Foss, pastor. Morning service at 10.30; sermon by the pastor; Sabbath school at 12; Junior Endeavor Society at 4; Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6; praise and prayer services at 7 o'clock.

Advent Christian church, corner of Center and Cumberland streets, Elder James Thompson, pastor. Prayer meeting at 10 A. M.; 2.30 P. M., sermon, subject, The coming of Michael, the great archangel; 7 P. M., short sermon.

Central Congregational church, French street, Rev. John S. Penman pastor. Morning worship at 10.30, sermon by the pastor; music by quartette and chorus choir; Sabbath school at 11.50; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30; prayer meeting at 7.15.

Hammond street Congregational church, Rev. Henry L. Griffin, pastor. 10.30, worship, preaching by Rev. H. W. Pope, New Haven, Conn.; 11.45, Sunday school; 6.45, Y. P. S. C. E.; 7.30, preaching by Rev. Cyrus Adams.

St. John's Episcopal church—Rev. John McGaw Foster, rector—Holy Communion at 7.15 A. m., morning service, 10.30; Sunday school, 12; evening prayer and address at 4; Bible class, 7. The 7.15 A. M. service will be omitted.

Grace M. E. church, Union street. Rev. Joshua M. Frost, pastor; 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor; 12 M., Sunday school; 3 P. M., Junior and Intermediate Leagues; 6.30 P. M., Epworth League; young people's service; 7.30, illustrated sermon on "The Hill Difficulty."

Universalist church, Rev. E. F. Pember, pastor. 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, subject: "The Universal Fatherhood of God;" 12 o'clock, Sunday school; 3 P. M., meeting of the Junior Union; 6.30 P. M., Young People's prayer meeting, topic: "Using Our Talents," Matthew 25: 14-30.

Second Baptist church, Columbia street, Rev. G. R. Haley, D. D., pastor. Services at 10.30 by Rev. B. F. Merrill, of [illegible] Congregational church, in ex-

DEATH OF HIRAM BLISS, JR.

Prominent Citizen of Maine Passes Away.

On Friday afternoon Postmaster C. E. Bliss received a telegram conveying the sad intelligence of the death at 2 P. M. of his brother, Hiram Bliss, Jr., of the town of Washington. Mr. Bliss was a well known and highly respected citizen of Maine, a lawyer, business man and former member of the Legislature, and many friends will be pained to learn of his death.

Mr. Bliss was taken ill at Belfast the latter part of last week while attending court there and went to his home in Washington. His illness was pneumonia and kidney trouble and he grew worse through the present week until death came on Friday as above stated.

Mr. Bliss was born in Waldoboro, Lincoln county, 62 years ago. He had practiced law in Washington, Waldo and Knox counties for forty years and rarely, if ever, missed a term of court, being constantly engaged in his profession and business matters. He was an able lawyer and a prominent member of the bar.

In the seventies he was a member of the Legislature for several years and was chairman of the judiciary committee. The trust in which he was held by the citizens of his town was shown by his election to the various town offices which he had held with the utmost efficiency. His ability, geniality and many other excellent qualities made him many friends, not a few of whom he had in Bangor, and they will feel his death keenly.

He leaves a wife, who was Mrs. Viola C. Young, of Washington, before her marriage; two brothers, Postmaster C. E. Bliss, of Bangor, and George Bliss, Esq., of Waldoboro, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Rich, of Bath, to mourn his loss, and they will have much sympathy in their bereavement. Postmaster and Mrs. Bliss leave for Washington this morning.

SUPREME COURT.

January Civil Term

John A. Peters, Chief Justice.
John A. Barker, Reporter.
Charles E. Brown, Sheriff
Charles F. Sweet, Clerk.

In the Supreme Court on Friday morning the case of P. H. Gillin and C. J. Dunn, assignees of the Bangor Pulp & Paper Co. vs. Charles H. Sawyer, was closed. The arguments of the attorneys, P. H. Gillin for plaintiff, and Appleton & Chaplin in defense, were made in the forenoon and the judge gave the case to the jury at 12.45. At about 5.30 the jury reported a disagreement.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks

Patrolman James Crowley has returned from Boston.

Miss Mary Fogler, of Rockland, is visiting Miss Clara Chapman at the Bangor House.

Mr George A. Cleveland has returned from a three days' fishing trip at South Twin Lake.

Miss M. Elizabeth Hurd, of Newport, is the guest of her friend, Miss Carrie Smythe Greene, on State street.

Mrs. John L. Cutler, Jr., and two children, of New York, are visiting her father, Gen. George Varney.

Mrs. A. W. Thayer and children and Mrs. S. J. Thayer are passing a week at Camp Jeannette, the summer home of Mr. Walter L. Morse at Holbrook's pond.

Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, of Boston, formerly of this city, will preach in the Hammond street church Sunday morning on "The evolution of the ers of blood and martyrdom in Turkey." Rev. H. W. Pope, of New Haven, will preach in the evening

New Advertisements

Lowest prices at the New England Tea Co's., Pickering square. Compare their prices and save money by buying of them.

Benson & Miller will close out the rest of their jackets and capes at less than half price.

Turkeys only 9½ cents a pound, today only, at Lynch's. See "ad."

50 cent day at Freese's.

Lyford & Woodward, the reliable dealers, have made great reductions in prices of furs. See "ad."

Dainty china at P. H. Vose & Co's for sense gifts.

Annual meeting of Bangor Loan & Building Asso. Jan. 24.

The Hinckley & Egery Iron Co. want dry rock maple plank.

A Regrettable Accident

Friday morning as Mr. Sprague Adams was walking about his residence on West Broadway, he tripped over a rug and fell heavily on a hard wood floor, the result being that his right arm was broken. A physician was at once summoned and everything possible done to relieve his suffering. Many friends will regret to learn of this accident to our esteemed fellow citizen.

Our Readers Eager for This Chance.

Here is a chance for the sick and suffering to consult the most successful physician of this century, Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. His record of wonderful cures is unequaled and unrivaled, and he offers to give all free consultation by letter. If you are out of health, write this great specialist about your complaint. It costs you nothing and he will explain just what ails you, and without doubt make you well and strong again.

THIS TELLS WHERE HEALTH MAY BE FOUND.

And that is more important than making money. If your blood is impure, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh and all other diseases originating in or promoted by impure blood and low state of the system.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache. 139

Schooner Alice E Clark

The new schooner Alice E. Clark is to be launched from the yard of Percy & Small, at Bath, Monday, Jan-

LABOR MASS MEETING

At The Norombega on Friday Evening.

On Friday evening a labor mass meeting was held at The Norombega under the auspices of the Bangor Cigarmakers' Union, with a fair sized assemblage in attendance to listen to addresses upon "The Labor Question and the Union Label." The meeting was called to order by Mr. Samuel Tillotson and Mr. Charles P. Marshall, of the Theological Seminary, presided.

The first address was by Mr James Wood, of New York, president of the Cigarmakers International Union. He spoke of his earlier life as a cigarmaker when in his city there was no organization of labor, and said that wages were so low the men could not make a living. Their employers could reduce wages at their pleasure. All the men could not resist as they were merely individuals without organization.

Finally they began to organize and the speaker said that when he returned there some years later he found that the men were getting $22 a week where before it had been from $3 to $5 and that they were working 8 hours a day instead of 10 to 14, which was brought about by organization. He said that if all wage earners would organize there would be no idle men, wages would be increased, hours of labor would be shortened and industrial depression would be warded off to a certain extent.

Lawyers, doctors, merchants, etc. organized, in fact all but the wage earners who need organization the most, said the speaker. He said that while they might now be getting good wages, they could not tell when a reduction might be attempted, so they should take the opportunity to protect themselves. He said that formerly the cigar makers received $2.50 per thousand, now under the labor union they get $12 per thousand. He said that every wage earner could bring about the same change by organizing.

Mr. Thomas F. Feely, of Boston, President of the New England Label League, was the next speaker. He referred to the fact that Bangor only had one labor union, that of the cigar makers, and would not go to say that in a city of this size it was necessary that the wage earners should organize to better their condition.

The speaker gave a history of the cigar trade and told about the making of cigars in the New York tenement houses where the families lived and worked in the same rooms and where contagious diseases existed. He said that the sweating system existed in other trades and told of a prominent Boston man who caught diphtheria from a suit of clothes made in a tenement house where the disease existed, and died.

He said that the organized labor bodies have seen the necessity of marking their product so it would be shown to have been made under healthful conditions. When a union label is on a cigar it proves that the cigar was made by a man laboring in a healthful way, that he was earning fair wages which enabled him to have a family and send his children to school.

He wanted all to see that articles of various kinds which they purchased had the union label, as he considered it to be for their best interests and would commend itself to their judgment. He said that the union label stood for short hours and good wages.

The meeting then came to a close.

Elliott Sentenced to Four Years

Belfast, Me., Jan 14. In the superior court this morning Judge Wiswell sentenced Edmund Elliott who was found guilty yesterday of assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill Mrs. Hattie Leavitt to four years in the state prison at hard labor.

AFTER MANY DAYS

Confessed Murderer Guillemain Committed for Trial

The preliminary hearing into the St. Liboire murder, before Judge Scotte, at St Hyacinthe, P. Q., closed last week, and Jean B. Guillemain of this city, was committed to stand his trial in June says the Biddeford Journal. The prisoner did not seem to be affected at all by the result, and seemed to be hopeful that, notwithstanding the nature of the evidence adduced against him he may still escape. His behavior is not at all like that of a man who will shortly have to answer to the awful charge of murder.

It is said that Guillemain seems to take to prison life and that he spends his time pacing the corridor to which he has access. He was offered books but showed plainly by his attitude that he is not fond of reading. Occasionally he opens a book but it is rather to look at the pictures than to try to familiarize himself with its contents.

People wondered why the hearing was so often adjourned. The reason has now leaked out, says the Montreal Star. Guillemain's lawyer was expecting information from Biddeford which would put him in a position to account for the money which his client spent so freely. He must have felt that unless he could do that the chance of getting Guillemain acquitted was considerably reduced. Needless to say, the desired information never came.

It was said at the time of Guillemain's arrest that he was too weak physically to have inflicted the fatal blow. Those who have seen him pitch quoits in the prison yard are of an entirely different opinion; he possesses, in fact, unusual physical strength for a man of his age and size. The fact that he enjoys such a game shows how indifferent he is to the fate that may be in store for him. An uncle of Guillemain called at the jail lately, but was not allowed to see him. When the prisoner was informed of this he did not betray the least particle of interest, evidently being of that phlegmatic a temperament to care for anything like that.

Schooner Alice E Clark

The new schooner Alice E. Clark is to be launched from the yard of Percy & Small, at Bath, Monday, January 16, at 11 M. Her dimensions are: length of keel 127 feet, length over all 143 feet, depth of hold 10 feet, with a third deck running to fore hatch. Gross tonnage 1021 88, net tonnage [illegible]. The Clark has been rigged [illegible] stocks and will be ready for sea when she drops into the water. No expense has been spared to make the schooner one of the best [illegible] the best boat, and she certainly is a great credit upon Messrs. Percy & Small, her builders. She will be commanded by Captain [illegible] Clark, of Portland, formerly of the schooners Clara E. Randall and Jacob S. Winslow, and is owned Alice E. Clark, Jr., wife of the captain, wife of Charles H. Portland and J. S. Winslow & Co., the managing owners. A large party of Portland people will start on the trip.

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